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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.

BARNARD—In loving memory of William Barnard (Billy), Northumberland Fusiliers, dearly-loved son of Mrs. Barnard, Summerhill, Meath, killed in action 11th March, 1915, aged 18 years and 6 months, "He saved others—himself he could not save."

BARNARD—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, William (Billy), dearly-loved son of the late Mr. Barnard, and of Mrs. Barnard, Summerhill, Co. Meath, killed in action, 11th March, 1915, aged 18 years and 6 months. "He died that we might live." Inserted by his loving sister, Fan.

BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—March 6, 1920, at "Cloneeven," Sutton, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Andrews, a son.

CARLISLE—March 2, 1920, at the Alexandra Park Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig Carlisle, 18 Redston rd., Hornsey, London, N. 8, a son.

HOGG—March 5, 1920, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, the wife of the Rev. W. B. Hogg, C.F., a son.

MARTIN—March 10, 1920, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, to Ella, wife of Squadron-Leader Norman M. Martin, a daughter.

POLLOCK—March 4, 1920, at 15 Park View av., Harold's Cross, Dublin, the wife of Samuel Pollock, of a daughter.

POOLE—Friday, March 5, 1920, at 11 Lorne rd., Orton, Birkenhead, to the wife of Lieutenant Walter Henry Poole, R.N.R., a son (grandson of the late Walter Croker Poole Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.).

ROWDEN—March 7, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rowden, 9 Seaview av., a son, who only survived a few hours.

RYAN—March 9, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of John J. Ryan, D.L., Scartech, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLYTHE and BRYAN—March 3, 1920, at Kilvennon Church, by Rev. E. H. Thornton, Alan F. Blythe, son of A. H. Blythe, of Dublin, to Hilda Anne, only daughter of the late Arthur Bryan, and Mrs. Bryan, Priestown, Co. Tipperary.

COX and CAMPBELL—March 6, 1920, at the Presbyterian Church, Sandymount, by the Rev. J. S. Crockett, Richard Cox, C.E., of Montreal, son of the late R. George Cox, of Cork, to Ethel Agnes, younger daughter of William Campbell, Kylemore, Milford rd., Sandymount.

WINTON SMITH and FIDDES—March 1, 1920, at All Saints' Church, Boreham Wood, by the Rev. H. F. G. Curgenven, Rector, Frederick Winton Smith, of The Beeches, Elstree, to Mary Elizabeth Fiddes, second daughter of the late Joseph Fiddes, of Carnamilly, Monaghan.

DEATHS.

BALDWIN—February 8, 1920, at the residence of her son-in-law (the Rev. Thomas Ivanain, Iroquois, Canada), Mary Frances (Fannie), wife of Robert W. Baldwin, of Ottawa, and second daughter of the late Banbury Archer, Esq., of Ballyseskin, Co. Wexford.

GLENNON—March 10, 1920, at her residence, Athlone, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, Annie C. Glennon, widow of the late Patrick Glennon, R.I.P. Funeral private.

McALLISTER—March 10, 1920, at 1 Fortfield Ter., Upper Rathmines, Mary Rita, beloved youngest daughter of Charles B. and Mary McAllister. R.I.P.

McCAUSLAND—March 9, 1920, at Buit's Quay, Wicklow, Colonel Marcus Langford McCausland, late Devonshire Regiment, eldest son of the late Rev. Marcus McCausland, Rector of Birr, King's Co. R.I.P.

McMANAWAY—March 10, 1920, at his residence, Tarmon, Castlerea, Robert McManaway, aged 93. Funeral 1 p.m., to-morrow (Friday).

NEWE—March 9, 1920, at Bellinter, Navan, Edward Newe. Deeply regretted by his sisters, nephews, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Tyrrells, Westmeath, at 3 o'clock, this day (Thursday) for Meedin.

NUGENT—March 9, 1920, at the Convent of Mercy, Nenagh, Margaret (in religion Sister M. Augustine), daughter of the late Thomas Nugent, Esq., formerly, of The Grange, Nenagh. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 12th inst., at Nenagh.

PEROLZE—March 10, 1920, at The Rest, Camden Row, after lingering illness, John Joseph Perolze, 9 Upper St. Columba's rd., Drumcondra (late Secretary Dublin Protestant Insurance Society). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from The Rest to-morrow (Friday), 12th inst., at 9.15, to Saint George's Burial Ground.

ROBINSON—March 9, 1920, at his residence, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Ralph Robinson. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 12th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

UBANK—March 10, 1920, at 57 Morehampton rd., Donnybrook, Sarah, widow of the late Richard Ubank. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. "At rest." Funeral private.

YOUNG—March 10, 1920, at 36 Winton av., George Alfred Young, late of Registry of Deeds Office, aged 82 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, at Mount Jerome, at 9.30.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMSON—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert Adamson, Moneen, Moate, who fell asleep March 11th, 1919.
"Sleep on, dear father, sleep in peace,
Thy work is done, thy race is run,
Thy crown awaits thee at release,
Thy rest is won."
Inserted by his loving children.

BARLOW—March 11, 1919, at Riverstown, Co. Sligo, Rebecca, wife of William Barlow. "And they shall see His face."

CHALLIS—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dear sister, Josephine, who entered into her rest 11th March, 1919. Remembered by her loving sister, Martha.
Yet I now have found a refuge
Never moved by tempest shock,
Where my soul is safe for ever,
In the blessed higher rock.

CHALLIS—In loving memory of Josephine, devoted wife of John Challis, Kingstown, passed peacefully away 11th March, 1919. Deeply mourned.
We shall sleep but not for ever,
There will be a glorious dawn.
We shall meet—to part, no, never—
The Resurrection morn.

CONDELL—In loving memory of Sarah, wife of William Condell, New Ross, Co. Wexford, who died 11th March, 1919.

FOWLER—In loving memory of our dear mother Martha Cecilia Fowler, of Newry, who died 11th March, 1917.

PEAKIN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Philip Peakin Parnell st., and 515 N.C. rd., who died 11th March, 1919. R.I.P. Masses for the repose of his soul will be offered to-day (Thursday) at St. Agatha's (8), St. Francis Xavier's (8.30), and St. Michael and John's (11). Inserted by his wife and children.

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The Rathmines and Pembroke Joint Hospital Board invite Tenders for certain Painting and Cement Work to be carried out at Vergemount Hospital, Clonskeagh. Tenders, which must be on official forms supplied for the purpose, and which can be obtained at my office, to be addressed to the Chairman, Joint Hospital Board, Town Hall, Rathmines, and delivered on or before 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 27th, 1920. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
March 10th, 1920.

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Town Hall, Rathmines,
March 9th, 1920.

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WANTED young Girl, leaving school; good writer and smart at figures. Apply Friday, 12 to 1, 5th entrance, Knowles, 27 Gratton st.

WANTED, Co. Wicklow, Lady Help, fond of children; state salary.—"Z 3041, Help," this office.

WANTED, good Coatmaker. Apply Gentlemen's Tailoring Department, McBirney and Co., Aston's quay.

WANTED, Boy Messenger for City Office; must be well recommended, able to read and write, and have a good knowledge of the city; wages 10/- a week.—R 461, this office. E

WANTED, Useful Help to assist in household duties and with care of a child. Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Slater terrace, Blackrock.

WANTED, for Merchant's Office, a young Lady Shorthand and Typist; one having one or two years' experience might suit. Personal application to Horne and Son, Ltd., 40/5, corner of Nassau street.

WANTED, Assistants for Dresses and Coat's Out fitting (Indoor). Apply Austin and Co., London-derry.

WANTED, smart Girl for Stillroom with Dispense. Must be attached, live in.—R 410, this office.

WANTED for City Commercial Office, smart Office Boy, Protestant, with Roller in fairly handwriting, size age, experience, and salary expected, R 415, this office.

WANTED, Barmaid for a city Hotel; applicant must have first-class references and understand her business thoroughly. Apply R 516, this office.

WANTED at once, capable Boatman, who understands the art of racing boats; preference will be given to man with previous experience. Apply, stating references, age, and salary expected, to Hon. Secretary, Neptune Rowing Club, Islandbridge, Dublin. E

WANTED, Readymades, Boots—Wanted, competent Assistant for Country town; one with good experience; state lowest salary (indoor); religion, enclose copy references. Apply R 512, this office. E

WANTED, Protestant Lady Help Nurse, entire charge; 2 children; 2 in family; wages £30. Apply "Z 3042, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help Needed, to assist in cooking, housework, children; good salary.—Barrington's Corner, Harold's Cross road.

WANTED, Lady, Junior Office Assistant, required; state salary, experience; Dublin; apply, give references; salary expected, outdoor.—Pim and Son, Mountmellick.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, Jeweller Assistant, Protestant. Apply 1 and 2 o'clock, Hall, 3 Molesworth st.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

MARGARINE AGENT REQUIRED FOR DUBLIN AND DISTRICT. Salary and commission. Good connection amongst Wholesale and Retail Trades essential. State terms and enclose copies of references.—R 151, this office. D

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A1 JOURNEYMAN wishes position as Town Traveller, experience and connection with Chemists, Grocers, and Ironmongers; also indoor experience of routing, general office routine and Stock Exchange.—R 334, this office. F

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WANTED, an intelligent young Man for a Solicitor's Office. Apply in own handwriting, R 193, this office. E

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WANTED, intelligent Lad, over 16, for Solicitor's Office.—R 256, this office. C

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICESHIP (indoor) Required, in Dublin or large town; senior grade, matriculation certificate; references.—R 203, this office. D

CHEMIST'S Assistant desires change, presently engaged, West or Midlands preferred.—"Z 2956, Assistant," this office. D

CHEMIST, four years' experience, desires position country town; dental, veterinary, and optical knowledge; Protestant; state salary.—Chemist, Greenmount, Co. Wilds, Bray.

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GENTLEMAN thoroughly recommends ex-Service Man, plain gardener, handyman, gentleman's farm; can work if required; would go England or Scotland.—Gorman, Ardee st., Little Bray.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

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A SPECIAL COURSE OF SIX LECTURES
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DEFENCE OF THE REALM.
MINISTRY OF FOOD.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND (FOOD CONTROL SECTION).
FLOUR AND BREAD PRICES (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1920.
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all manufacturers of bread for sale, and to all retailers of flour, that the wholesale price of flour will be increased by 19/3 per sack of 280lbs. on Monday next, the 15th inst.
The present maximum retail prices of flour and bread will remain in force up to and including Saturday, the 10th inst.
Manufacturers of bread for sale and retailers of flour will be entitled to compensation in respect of flour purchased at the new wholesale price and utilised for the manufacture of bread, or sold by way of retail at the present maximum retail prices, on the following conditions:—
1. Manufacturers of bread for sale and retailers of flour will be required to furnish, on a prescribed form which they will receive by post from the office, a return showing quantities of flour actually in stock, or in transit to them, at the close of business on Saturday next, the 13th inst. These forms should be completed and posted to the office not later than midnight on Monday, the 15th inst.
The returns should be checked and certified by a chartered accountant or by an independent ratepayer.
2. Manufacturers of bread for sale who fail accurately to keep, during the period from the 15th inst. to the 10th prox., the record prescribed by the Bread Order, 1918, will not receive compensation.
3. Retailers of flour are warned that during the same period they must keep an accurate record of all purchases and sales of flour by them, otherwise they will not receive compensation.
These records will be inspected on behalf of the Ministry of Food.
4. Manufacturers of bread for sale and retailers of flour will be required later to furnish a return of the additional supplies received and disposed of by them during the four weeks ending 10th April, 1920, and of stocks held at the close of business on that day.
A further announcement in this matter will be made in the public Press in the course of the week ending 10th April, 1920.
NOTE.—Certificates of Registration as retailers of flour will not be granted between this date and the 10th prox.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND, Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, 10th March, 1920.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND (FOOD CONTROL SECTION).
NOTICE.
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DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
RETURN EMPTIES.
A MEETING OF TRADERS INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION OF RETURN EMPTIES will be held in the CHAMBER on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 12th inst., at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m.
By Order.
R. KING IRVING,
Secretary.

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Under the Auspices of
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN,
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—The trough line of a V-shaped depression extends from the Orkney Islands to the Scilly Isles. It is moving eastwards, and will probably pass over South-East England during the early hours of the morning. The passage of the trough line will be accompanied by a change from south-westerly winds, dull weather and drizzle to north-westerly winds and mainly fair weather, with occasional showers locally. The fairer weather will hold at least until Friday.
Ireland—Light or moderate north-westerly to westerly breezes; mainly fair; low detached cloud, developing at times, perhaps, local showers; visibility good; moderate temperature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day ... Morning	3.25	Evening	3.50
To-morrow	4.10	.. ..	4.49

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day .... Rises	6.50	Sets	6.21
To-morrow	6.48	.. ..	6.23

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 7.21 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Kiss Call," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Forge of Clohogue," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—"Broadway Jones," 6.40 and 8.40.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Casting-Out of Martin Whelan," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Adelaide Hospital—Fete and Sale, 2 to 10 p.m.
Water-Colour Society—Annual Exhibition, 8 Merrion Row, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Boys' Brigade (Dublin Battalion)—Demonstration, R.D.S., Ballsbridge, Main Hall, 8 p.m.
Photographic Society of Ireland—Lantern Lecture by Mr. John Good—College of Science, 8 p.m.
99th Anniversary Ladies' Irish Association—Annual Sale of Work, Lincoln Place, 1 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—General Meeting, 3 p.m.
West Clare Railway Co.—Meeting, 39 Dame Street, 11 a.m.
South Clare Railway Co.—Meeting, 39 Dame Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Granaries Co.—Meeting, 4 Burgh Quay, 12.0.
Enthronement of Bishop of Tuam—At Tuam, 2.0.
Field Club—Meeting, Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 7.45-11.30.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1920.

On the vote for the Ministry of Transport in the House of Commons yesterday several members criticised the Transport Minister's treatment of the railways, and a reduction of the vote was moved by way of protest. Mr. Neal, who replied for the Minister of Transport, deprecated personal attacks which had been made on Sir Eric Geddes, and explained that the Ministry of Transport was endeavouring to assist the railways in the effort to re-establish something like pre-war conditions. The Government, he said, were working out, and would soon be in a position to announce, their policy in regard to canals. The motion for reduction was rejected and the vote agreed to.

The National Executive of the Labour Party, in a statement which it issued yesterday, declares self-determination for Ireland, as it believes that, if Ireland were allowed to decide for herself whether she would remain within the Empire or become completely separated from it, the Irish people would decide that it was not in their interest that the link should be severed. It is admitted at the same time that the atmosphere in Ireland at present might prejudice any attempt to ascertain the considered action of the people on the question of Union or separation.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking at a conversazione of the Ulster Unionist Council in Belfast last night, said that, if the Home Rule Bill passed, Ulster had won. They were lucky in getting without fighting what they had covenanted to fight for. He was convinced that in a short time Devolution would be general for England, Scotland, and Wales. He described Sinn Fein as a ridiculous and farcical humbug.

An official account of the Ulster Unionist Council's proceedings yesterday states that, inasmuch as the Bill recognises six counties' right to separate treatment and offers a preferable alternative to the 1914 Act, the Ulster representatives should not attempt to defeat the Bill, but should press for such amendments as are necessary in the interests of Ulster and of Unionists throughout the South and West of Ireland.

An inquest was held at Hugginstown, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday, on Constable Thomas Ryan, who was killed by a hand grenade during an attack by armed men on the police barracks on Monday night. A constable who described the attacks said that he afterwards found between fifty and one hundred bombs, exploded and unexploded, in the precincts of the barracks. The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, and added that there was no evidence to show where the explosives came from.

At the resumed inquest at Tipperary yesterday on Constable Heanue, who was shot on last Thursday at the village of Ragg, near Thurles, the jury returned a verdict that the fatal shots were wilfully fired by some person or persons unknown, and they expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased constable.

Detective Inspector McDonagh was fired at in Cork last night and dangerously wounded. The inspector, who was in plain clothes, was going from the City Hall, where he had been superintending police arrangements in connection with a municipal by-election, when he was shot. He was removed to the military hospital.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were dull, though some departments enjoyed underlying firmness. Money was again in ample supply at 4 per cent., and down to 3 per cent. Discounts quiet and rather harder. Gold fell 2s. 9d. to 111s. 9d. per oz., and silver was 2¾d. lower at 6s. 5d. per oz. New York exchange rose sharply to 3.69½. In Dublin, Bank Stock, "Wicklow," and Guinness were strong, and Dublin Distillers weak.

No Surrender.

The Ulster Unionist Council has registered a decision which may make Irish history. It has resolved to slam, bar, and bolt the door of six counties against the other twenty-six, and it has given the Government fair and full notice of its purpose. The Council attaches to the permanent isolation of the core of North-East Ulster an importance which has justified, in its eyes, a final breach of its solemn League and Covenant. The Unionists of Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal are thrown into outer darkness, unwilling victims to the perpetual segregation of the six-county area. Lord Farnham's resolution in favour of the whole province as the area of the Northern State was defeated. The resolution which accepts Home Rule will give little comfort to the Cabinet. Unionist Ulster has been coerced, but not converted, by events. It reaffirms its faith in the Legislative Union as the best form of government for Ireland, and instructs the Ulster Unionist Party in Parliament to take no responsibility for the new Bill. The Act of 1914, however, is on the Statute Book, and soon must come into force if it is not repealed. The Bill repeals it, and recognises the six counties' claim to exclusion. They accept the Bill, therefore, as "a preferable alternative" to the Act, and advise their party to press for such amendments as will promote the interests of the six counties, and—a polite, but meaningless, addition—those of the Unionists of the South and West. A meeting of the Unionist business men of the six counties has endorsed the Council's resolution. Thus the Unionists of two-thirds of Ulster have crossed the Rubicon. They have accepted a form of self-government which will give them complete control of their own fortunes. They have re-established the Tudor Pale—save that on this occasion some half-million of the King's loyal subjects are outside it. Their decision, whatever its results for themselves and for others may be, has Scriptural sanction. They have agreed with their adversary quickly while they are in the way with him. Their case is that they have saved their own peaceful and prosperous corner from the ruin which the Government is preparing for the remainder of Ireland.

The last hope of a real settlement through this Bill is killed by yesterday's proceedings in Belfast. The Government defends partition only as a temporary measure—as a necessary avenue to the goal of Irish unity. The two Executives are to be brought gradually together by the tightening bond of the Council of Ireland. In due time the Council will develop into a common Parliament for the whole country. Then national unity—"the date of Irish union"—will have been reached at last, and all the necessarily cumbrous machinery of partition will be scrapped. This is the picture which the Prime Minister offered to the House of Commons; but even to that credulous assembly he never can offer it again. The six counties voted yesterday for absolutely permanent partition and for nothing else. Mr. Lloyd George cannot pretend to misunderstand them, for—

"They said it very loud and clear;
They went and shouted in his ear.

In the first place, the Unionists of Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal were sacrificed on the altar of permanent partition. The Solemn Covenant would have been violated for no less vital purpose. If these three counties were included in the Northern area, the Nationalist vote might be large enough at some future time to enforce overtures to the Southern Executive, and that danger the Ulster Unionist Council has resolved to remove at any cost. In the next place, the whole spirit of the Council's resolution reveals insistence on permanent partition. Finally, the business men's meeting declared explicitly that it accepted the Bill mainly as a safeguard against the menace of "an All-Ireland Parliament." The Government, therefore, can remain no longer under any illusion. In passing this Bill it will pass a measure for the permanent division of Ireland, for the maintenance of sectarian strife, for the perpetuation of all the grotesque machinery of tri-sected railways and double judiciaries. It will doom the Irish people to secular unsettlement, and will convert thousands of law-abiding men to the cause of revolution. The prospect of a "date of Irish union" was the sole justification of the Bill. It was killed yesterday in Belfast.

Southern Unionists have no cause for despair. We may suppose that they will be reinforced by the Unionists of the three Northern counties, whose political salvation now depends, like their own, on the defeat of the Partition Bill. The ranks of Southern Unionism, too long divided, are closed automatically by the decision of the Ulster Unionist Council. The two organisations have to-day a common and urgent programme. They must pool their brains and resources, and must issue an immediate call to action; for Southern Unionism now depends on itself alone. The Ulster Council's promise of help is friendly, but negligible. No Parliamentary "safeguards" could help a loyal minority in a Republican State, and there can be no useful co-operation between a party that accepts partition and a party which rejects it. Only the utter defeat of this Bill can save Southern Unionists, for, if the Bill is passed and enforced, their political and economic doom is sealed. We do not believe that their leaders will be leading a forlorn hope. No Irish hope can be forlorn which has behind it, for a multitude of reasons, the passionate conviction of three-fourths of the men and women of Ireland. We believe that, if proof is brought home to the English people that the Bill can settle nothing, but must storestype the worst conditions of Irish unrest, Parliament, which is still the people's servant, will not dare to pass it—much less, to enforce it. In putting their own case before the constituencies of Great Britain Southern Unionists will be serving the whole country; and, if they win, they will have established their title to national influence and respect in the happier years which may yet come to a united Ireland. They have a cause and an opportunity which ought to stifle the last murmur of dissension in their ranks. It lies now with Southern Unionism to give a grander meaning to the old watchword, "No Surrender."

The Miners' Threat.

The Miners' National Conference decided yesterday to vote at the Trades Union Congress in favour of "direct action" and a general strike in regard to the nationalisation of the coal mines. The figures of the division were 524,000 in favour of "direct action" and 346,000 against it. Thus 60 *per cent.* of the miners have cast their votes for a revolution. This decision is ominous, but not to be taken too tragically. The miners are the Bourbons of the proletariat, and are suffering from a severe attack of megalomania. Their sense of proportion has vanished as a result of their repeated successes in securing bigger wages and shorter hours. Fortunately, although they form a very important branch of trade unionism, they do not form the only branch. A general strike could not be declared without the assent of the Triple Alliance, which includes the railwaymen and transport workers. The railwaymen already have "had some." Their strike in last October convinced—or ought to have convinced—them that Great Britain has no use for revolutions. Only the day before yesterday the Transport Workers' Federation decided to refer the workers' recent claim for a 10s. increase in wages to arbitration by the Industrial Court. A strike had seemed almost to be inevitable. The transport workers, however, have not misjudged the temper of the nation, and their action in a matter which is of paramount importance to their own interests suggests that they are not likely to pick the chestnuts out of the fire for the sake of the miners. Railwaymen and transport workers alike are wiser than the miners. They have no direct interest in nationalisation, and are well aware of the country's antipathy to it. Moreover, trade unionists throughout the country are beginning to recognise that their salvation lies in their own hands. The rise in the price of the loaf is an excellent argument against strikes. It will bring the essential fact of the economic problem home to the wives and families of millions of working men: bread will be dearer until men work harder. To talk of strikes with the quartern loaf at a shilling is lunacy. Let the miners put an end to their essays in Syndicalism and give the country more coal. More coal means more wheat. It also means cheaper freights across the Atlantic and reduced expenses in our home bakeries. "Nationalisation," on the other hand, means "limpets," and they mean ruin. The price of bread and the price of coal are intimately related. If the women of England get that fact into their heads, there will be no miners' strike. There is plenty of time to undo the harm done by yesterday's decision. Mr. Smillie has resigned from the presidency of the Miners' Federation, and a great deal depends upon his successor. The real *onus* of responsibility, however, rests on the shoulders of the other trade unions. The miners should be told without further delay that, if they strike for "nationalisation," they will strike alone.

Unemployment Insurance.

A fortnight ago Sir Robert Horne pleaded as a reason for excluding this country from the scope of the Government's new unemployment insurance scheme that "they were on the verge of a Bill for the better government of Ireland." Now, however, he seems to have grave doubts whether the measure will ever be passed into law. At any rate, he has brushed his argument aside. In the House of Commons yesterday he said that he was doing "everything possible" to have the scheme applied to Ireland. The scheme is a good one. It deals with the question of unemployment in a sound and practical manner. The benefits which the unemployed will receive under it will save them from utter destitution, but they will not be big enough to tempt any person to leave his work in order to live on the State's bounty. The chief proposal is that, when unemployed, a man shall receive 15s. a week, a woman 12s., boys 7s. 6d., and girls 6s. Their contributions will be 3d., 2½d., and 1½d. respectively. The State will pay 2d. per week for every worker, while the employer will contribute 3d. These terms will apply to every wage-earner, except those engaged in agriculture and domestic service. From the English point of view no better scheme could be devised. It is open to question, however, whether its extension to this country would be a success. Agriculture is our greatest industry, and no scheme which does not make provision for the farm labourer can solve the problem of unemployment in Ireland.

South African Politics.

The general election which took place in South Africa yesterday will have a profound effect upon the country's future. To all intents and purposes, it was a *referendum* on the question of union or disunion. Other issues, of course, were involved, but every elector recognised that, in the main, the election was a struggle for supremacy between General Smuts and General Hertzog. The Republicans claim that they are in a strong position. Recently they conducted a vigorous campaign among the Boer farmers with a view to reviving the old racial prejudices and animosities. It is quite conceivable, therefore, that a considerable number of General Hertzog's supporters will be declared elected. Well-informed correspondents believe that the South African Party, of which General Smuts is the leader, cannot hope to secure a working majority in the new House. The Unionists, however, will probably save the situation. During the war they co-operated closely with the South Africans, and there may be a fusion of the two parties. General Smuts, it is said, is willing to sacrifice a good deal to that end. The return to power of General Hertzog would be disastrous to the country's welfare. South Africa needs all the help that the Empire can give her in developing her vast resources. General Hertzog, if he could have his way, would sever every link that binds the country to the Empire.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A debate of more than usual importance is expected in the House of Commons on Monday, when the Prime Minister will take the opportunity of expressing the views of the Government on the subject of high prices. It is believed that Mr. Asquith also will take part in the debate, and his speech, according to a friendly journalist, will be "constructive."

That is an adjective which could hardly be applied to his reference to the Irish question at the National Liberal Club last night. A careful reading of it does not reveal in what particular his policy for Ireland, whether administrative or legislative, would differ from that pursued by the present Government. He declares that social order is the first condition of freedom; that the pledge to Ulster must be kept; and that the Irish question is one that we must settle for ourselves, and not relegate to the Peace Conference. But those are just the postulates of the problem which make it as difficult to solve now as it was thirty-five years ago.

Viscount Duncannon, Sir Robert Woods, Colonel Walter Guinness, and Sir Maurice Dockrell have attached their signatures to the subjoined circular, which will shortly be issued to their Parliamentary colleagues in the Coalition: "We earnestly request your attendance in the Grand Committee Room on Wednesday, March 24th, at 6 p.m., when representatives of the Unionist Anti-Partition League will bring before Coalition members of the House of Commons the effect of the Home Rule Bill on the future of minorities under the proposed Parliament of Southern Ireland. Archbishop Bernard (Provost of Trinity College, Dublin), the Earl of Midleton, and others will speak."

Parliamentary circles received with much interest, but without excitement (for it had been to a great extent anticipated) the news that the Ulster Unionist Council had accepted the Home Rule Bill. A general remark on the news was that the decision would make the passing of the Bill all the easier. Most of the Ulster members will return to the House of Commons tomorrow, and will, no doubt, have much to say as to their consultation with their friends at home. They are not to take any responsibility for the Bill, but they will not oppose it, and, if Mr. Asquith (for instance) should attempt to destroy it, they will very probably vote against him, but this will not mean that they support the Bill. They may be expected, however, to move important amendments in Committee. Representatives of Southern Unionist interests in Parliament take no exception to the Ulster decision. They admit it to be entirely within the right of those who have come to it to do the best for themselves. At the same time, they will probably find in it a strong argument concerning that future which is referred to in the above circular.

It is possible that the Unemployment Insurance Bill may be extended to workers in Ireland, for, in reply to a question put by Mr. Devlin this afternoon, the Minister of Labour said that consideration was being given to the adjustments that would be necessary if the Bill applied to Ireland. Dr. Addison, answering Mr. Anuerin Williams, said that by the end of January 59,740 houses had been tendered for—a statement that seemed to be a pleasant surprise to the members, for they gave the Minister a hearty cheer when he sat down.

It is curious that Mr. Wardle's ill-health should have compelled his retirement from Parliament at the present moment, but it relieves the Coalition of a rather awkward situation at Stockport, where both the Unionist and Liberal wings of the party claimed the vacant seat. Now that both seats are vacant, there will be a rare case of a double by-election, and Box and Cox can both be satisfied—unless, of course, the Independent Liberal and Labour candidates, who will presumably be nominated against them, should obtain an unexpected measure of support from the new voters. There are more than sixty thousand voters on the register, as compared with only thirteen thousand at the last contested election in 1910.

The King and Queen of the Belgians are to pay their visit to the King in the middle of May, when the London season will be at its height, and they are expected to remain at Buckingham Palace for a week. The main purpose of the visit is the unveiling of the Belgian memorial, presented to this country as an acknowledgment of its hospitality to the Belgian refugees. Several important functions will take place during the visit, and it is expected that there will be a State performance of opera at Covent Garden and a visit to the City of London. It is safe to say that the King and Queen of the Belgians will receive a hearty welcome from the people.

It is reported that the miners' delegates to-day at their conference voted for "direct action" by a majority of 173,000 votes. It sounds almost alarming, but several miner M.P.'s declare that they do not regard this vote as in any sense indicative of the real opinion of the rank and file of the miners. They say that these delegates' conferences are but a part of the extreme machinery which has apparently, but not really, captured the freedom of the miner.

Mr. Smillie's retirement owing to ill-health is probably not such a blow to the Miners' Federation as it seems at first sight. He is one of those perfectly honest fanatics who often fail to achieve their objects because they will not compromise even on unimportant points. That is probably one of the reasons why he has not succeeded in entering Parliament, despite many attempts. Personally he is, I believe, an unambitious man, or he might have been a member of the Government, for he was at one time offered the Food Controllership by Mr. Lloyd George. He lives quietly with his wife and children in a little house in the Mid-Lanark mining district. One of his sons was a volunteer soldier during the war; another was a conscientious objector.

A deputation representing the Association of Superannuated Civic Officials and Employés (Ireland), and consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald and Manning, of Dublin, put before the Chief Secretary today a draft Bill prepared by the Association, with the object of placing the pensions of its members on a footing commensurate with the increased cost of living. Mr. Macpherson gave his visitors a very sympathetic reception, but pointed out that this was a matter in which the Government could not take the initiative. He agreed that, in many cases, pre-war pensions had become totally inadequate, and suggested that the way to a remedy in this case might be found in the promotion of a Bill by a private member. Moreover, he promised to give all the assistance that was possible to him in securing the object aimed at. The deputation expressed thanks and withdrew. I hear that subsequently they obtained an undertaking from Captain Redmond to introduce the Bill.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord Buckmaster moved the second reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill, which is based on the recommendations contained in the majority report of the Royal Commission on Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. It proposes

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE DECISION OF ULSTER.

The Times in a leading article dealing with yesterday's decision of the Ulster Unionist Council upon the Home Rule proposals of the Government, says:—It is obvious that the Government have left no stone unturned to secure yesterday's result, and have been prepared to jeopardise every chance of conciliating Nationalist opinion by the prodigality of their provision for Ulster Unionism. We need not here restate the limits set by abstract justice to this course of action—limits which, we hold, have been exceeded by the bill. Nevertheless, we do not underestimate the importance of the concession which has been made by Ulster, or its far-reaching effects upon the future of Irish politics. After remarking that it is now almost possible to view, as a whole, Sir Edward Carson's conduct of the Ulster case, *The Times* adds—If Unionism were merely the desire to keep North-East Ulster beyond the control of an Irish Parliament, Sir Edward Carson might have claimed a victory. But Unionism is more. It is a tradition of government, a social and economic conception. It involves the maintenance of a common civilisation in Ireland and Great Britain. Judged by such a standard, he has suffered a terrible and humiliating defeat, of which the full magnitude has yet to be seen. We do not disguise our profound disappointment, proceeds *The Times*, at a decision which threatens to confine Unionist influence for all practical purposes to an area of six Irish counties. We had hoped that Ulster Unionists might have looked further than the immediate situation, and have sought to build upon broader foundations than those which their now shrunken province can supply. Belfast Unionism seems to care nought for the morrow. It seems determined to hold what it has got as long as it can. There is no sign of the vision and energy that might have inspired more daring minds to create a new tradition of good government, which should establish itself firmly in the whole of the nine counties, with influence far beyond them. It is not, however, *The Times* further adds, on the phrases of a carefully-drawn document that we base a livelier hope than they encourage, but rather on the expectation that many North-Eastern Unionists will yet realise that the only effective safeguard which they can confer upon their former comrades lies in seeking the fulfilment of every possibility of extra-provincial action on the part of North-East Ulster, for which the bill provides.

THE GOVERNMENT AND TURKEY.

The Times, commenting editorially to-day upon the deliberations of the Supreme Council in regard to measures to ensure the protection of Armenian and other minorities in Turkey, says that, though the outlook in the Near East grows more obscure than ever, such scraps of intelligence as filter through indicate that we may be on the eve of critical events. From the bewildering variations of policy regarding Turkey one plain conclusion emerges, adds *The Times*. The British nation may reasonably ask where their own Government stand to-day, both in regard to the future of Constantinople and to the general question of the settlement of Turkey. Either Lord Curzon should make the necessary explanation in the course of the discussion on the massacres, in the House of Lords to-day, or the Prime Minister should shed some light on the Government's policy from his place in the House of Commons. The Government are warranted in refusing to disclose naval and military movements. They are not warranted in withholding information about the policy of which those movements are the outcome. It is possible, indeed it is very likely, that within a short time we shall be faced with widespread difficulties throughout a great part of the territories which formed the Turkish Empire in Europe and Asia some years ago. These difficulties, if they arise, may press with much stringency upon Great Britain, whose interests are more closely at stake than those of any other Power. The nation cannot be expected to await developments of the activities of the Allied forces without knowing the precise purpose which prompts them. Have the Government a clear and definite policy, or have they no final policy at all?

LABOUR AND SINN FEIN.

The National Executive of the Labour Party, states *The Times*, yesterday received a Sinn Fein deputation, which sought support for its claim to Irish self-determination. The Executive came to no decision, and the discussion revealed an acute difference of opinion. It is clear that, if the Labour extremists succeed in winning official support for Sinn Fein, the party will be split from top to bottom.

LORD ASTOR FOR FOOD MINISTRY.

It was reported in the Lobby last night, says *The Times*, that Lord Astor was to be the new Food Controller in succession to Mr. George Roberts. The appointment would have one inestimable advantage for the Government—it would avoid an awkward by-election. Sir Robert Horne's appointment to the Board of Trade has yet to be announced, probably in order to enable him to get the Unemployment Insurance Bill through the House of Commons and to complete the negotiations on the 48-Hour Week Bill.

WORLD'S FINANCES.

CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS.

GERMANY TO BE REPRESENTED.

Reuter's Agency understands that the next step resulting from the decision taken by the League of Nations Conference in London to summon a Conference to discuss the European financial crisis will be to invite the nations concerned to a general Conference at Brussels probably towards the end of April. It is expected that Germany will be represented.

At an earlier date the fourth meeting of the Council of the League will meet at Rome to deal with a number of questions arising out of the Covenant of the League, including the question of armament.

NO MORE AMERICAN LOANS FOR ALLIES.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Wednesday says:—Mr. Houston, Secretary to the Treasury, announced to-day that the Allied Governments would receive no further loans from the United States Government.

THE PEACE TREATY.

AMERICA AND ARTICLE 10.

The modified reservation to Article 10, which, it is understood, a number of Republicans working with Democrats in the Senate have agreed to accept (says a Washington telegram, dated Monday) in the hope of securing the early ratification of the Peace Treaty, reads as follows:—The United States assumes no obligation to employ its military or naval forces, its resources, or any form of economic discrimination, to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country; or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of the League or not under the provision of Article 10; or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless any particular case Congress in the exercise of its full liberty of action shall by a joint resolution so provide.

Speaking before the Senate Committee to-day Admiral Sims expressed the opinion that the failure of the United States Navy Department promptly to place its entire resources at the disposal of the Allies within the first six months after America's entry into the war prolonged hostilities by four months.

A Washington telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—Although the Democratic Senators will confer to-day, the Republicans yesterday evening admitted that they had not much hope of securing sufficient Democratic votes to ratify the Treaty with the Republicans' substitute to Article 10.

When the Senate adjourned the only reservation not adopted was that modifying Article 10.

"CURFEW" ORDER ARRESTS.

Under the "Curfew" Order eleven persons who were found abroad in Dublin without permits this morning were arrested and brought to College Police Station, Brunswick street.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, Mr. Lupton cautioned four persons who were brought before him on a charge of having been abroad without permits. Reasons were given by the accused persons for having been out.

DARING CRIME IN CORK.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT.

SCENE IN A CITY STREET.

CIVILIAN MYSTERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—

While walking through Infirmary road, Cork, to-night, District Inspector McDonagh, R.I.C., who is in charge of the city, was fired at by some men and dangerously wounded.

The municipal election between a Sinn Fein candidate and an Independent candidate for the city had reached the polling stage to-day, and there was much excitement when the booths closed at 8 o'clock. As the ballot boxes were conveyed by the police through the city to the municipal buildings, to be lodged in a strong-room for the night, large crowds of partisans followed.

Mr. McDonagh, who is one of the most able and courteous of police officers, took personal charge of the safe conduct of the ballot boxes, and remained at the City Hall until 9 o'clock with Head Constable Harris. Then both officers left, having satisfied themselves that there was no hitch in their arrangements, which included a police guard over-night at the entrance to the strong-room.

They walked through Anglesea street and into Infirmary road to Blackrock road Police Barrack—a short distance, and, having inspected the men on duty, started to return to headquarters, not far away. They had reached a point near a by-street named Sawmill street when a number of men who were at the corner of this street suddenly presented revolvers and fired three or four shots.

District Inspector McDonagh fell to the ground, but Head Constable Harris escaped the bullets, and whipping out his revolver and starting in pursuit of the assailants discharged every chamber of it at the men as they ran away.

Head Constable Harris kept up the pursuit for some distance, and it is not known whether he wounded any of the men or not. Finding that the men had out-distanced him, he returned to the senior officer, and found him lying on his back on the pavement, his head being supported by civilians. He was in a collapsed condition. He was taken in the municipal ambulance to the military hospital, where the medical staff was summoned to his aid.

When the outrage became known some time later at police headquarters a large force of policemen turned out to scour the district, but no arrests so far have been effected.

A CIVILIAN SHOT.

At about the same time as that at which the shooting occurred a civilian entered a licensed house one hundred yards distant from the place where the District Inspector fell, and asked for help, stating that he had been shot. He was immediately taken to the South Infirmary, where he was detained for treatment for a bullet wound. The bullet had entered the shoulder, and, passing downwards, penetrated the lungs.

At a late hour to-night it was learned that the condition of District Inspector McDonagh was very serious, the bullet having passed through his left side.

POLICE CONSTABLE SHOT IN LIMERICK.

An unexpected and daring outrage was committed in Thomas street, Limerick, about 11 o'clock last night, says a Press Association telegram. Constable Murphy, who was on duty in the city, while passing through that thoroughfare was fired at by some persons, and seriously wounded in the neck. He was removed to the military hospital.

Later the streets were patrolled by soldiers and policemen. No arrests are reported.

LAWLESS WEST CLARE.

TRAIN STOPPED BY ARMED MEN.

MAIL BAGS RIFLED.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphed last night:—A daring hold-up was carried out to-day on the West Clare Railway at Doonbeg. The train, due to reach Ennis at six o'clock, had come to Doonbeg Station, when a party of armed and disguised men approached.

The driver, MacMahon, and the guard were held for twenty minutes, while some of the men took the mail bags, and went through the contents, cutting open the bags. As far as the Post Office officials know, none of the contents were taken, and the bags were brought on to Ennis. The party numbered about thirty.

It is believed that their object was to secure the mails from Kilrush and Kilkee, but the mail train which carried these letters runs at a later hour.

POLICE SERGEANT WOUNDED.

Our Macroom Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—

There is no foundation for the report, which had its origin in Cork City, that the Ballyvourney Police Barracks was attacked, Sergeant Flynn, who was, it appears, coming from Rearnaree with some domestic requisities, was fired upon at a lonely place called Rath, between Ballyvourney and Renanirree, and wounded in the leg. It is stated he was searched for arms, but none were found. A young man named Moynihan has been arrested, and is being brought in.

SHOTS FIRED AT GEASHILL CASTLE.

Geashill Castle, the residence of Mr. Reginald Digby, J.P., was attacked by armed men on Tuesday morning, a fusillade of shots having been fired at it. There does not appear to have been any attempt made to raid the castle for arms, as the attackers withdrew after firing a few volleys.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Armagh was held in the Church House on Friday last. The chair was taken by the Archdeacon of Armagh under commission from the Primate, who was absent through illness.

The following resolution was passed before transacting business:—

This Council has heard with drep regret of His Grace the Lord Primate's recent illness, and would respectfully tender to Mrs. Crozier and family our warm sympathy. We earnestly pray that ere long we may again welcome His Grace to our Councils, and enjoy the fruits of his ripe experience and judgment in restored health and vigour.

A deputation from the Armagh Junior Clerical Association was received. They presented their views and suggestions in a written statement, which was sympathetically received. The Representative Body was requested to grant a retiring annuity to the Rev. J. Richey, of Desertcreat Parish. Mr. W. J. Green, of Portadown, was heartily thanked for his gratuitous efforts on behalf of the movement for the augmentation of the income of the clergy.

There will be a special meeting of the Council called to distribute grants after the lapse of six months from the Synod of last year.

The reports of the various Committees were adopted.

KINGSTOWN PLOTHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

It has been agreed between the Kingstown Plotholders' Association and the Kingstown Land Cultivation Committee that where members of a family have more than one plot each case will be considered on its merits, and also that plotholders' rents shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Two members of the Association are to be co-opted members of the Committee. Thus is amicably concluded a dispute, in which at first there appeared to be much antagonistic feeling. Messrs. W. Martin, J. Grendon, and J. Lewis represented the plotholders at the interview with the Land Cultivation Committee.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

UNIONIST COUNCIL'S DECISION.

MEASURE ACCEPTED.

BUT RESPONSIBILITY DECLINED.

THREE COUNTIES EXCLUDED FROM SCHEME.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

BELFAST, WEDNESDAY.

Two important engagements were fulfilled by Sir Edward Carson to-day in connection with his visit to Belfast. The first was the adjourned meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council to consider the Government's Home Rule Bill, and delegates from various counties in the province attended in large numbers. The proceedings were of a protracted character, lasting from before 12 o'clock until almost 3 o'clock, and were private. Sir Edward Carson presided, and during the course of the meeting delivered an address. There was a protracted discussion, in which the delegates from the Counties Donegal, Monaghan, and Cavan strenuously insisted on inclusion in the Ulster Parliament, but without avail.

The official report of the proceedings, which was issued after 5 o'clock, stated that the various Committees appointed to report on the aspects of the bill presented their reports.

Subsequently the following resolution was proposed by Lord Farnham, seconded by Mr. Michael E. Knight:—

That this Council, abiding by its Covenant, refuses to accept any form of government which does not include the whole geographical Province of Ulster, and calls upon its Parliamentary leaders to take such steps as may be necessary to see that the term "Northern Ireland" in the present bill is altered to include the whole Province of Ulster.

The resolution was defeated.

Then, on the motion of Col. Wallace, seconded by Mr. W. J. McDowell, the following resolution was passed:—

The Ulster Unionist Council re-affirms once more its belief that the highest interests of the Empire, of Ireland, and of Ulster are better safeguarded by the maintenance of the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland than under any other system of Government. Nevertheless, in view of the fact that, despite the persistent opposition of Ulster and loyal subjects of the King in the other provinces, there is now on the Statute Book an Act of Parliament which comes into force upon the conclusion of peace unless legislation limiting its authority is enacted, this Council has given careful consideration to the Government of Ireland Bill now before the House of Commons, and resolves as follows—

(1) Inasmuch as the new bill is based on the principle of Home Rule, and would deprive us of our equal citizenship in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, this Council cannot recommend the Parliamentary representatives of Ulster to accept any responsibility for it; but inasmuch as the bill is in substitution for the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, and it recognises the right of six counties of Ulster to the separate treatment for which Ulster has so tenaciously striven, and offers a preferable alternative to the Act of 1914; and inasmuch as there is no prospect of procuring the simple repeal of that Act, this Council is of opinion that the Ulster representatives should not assume the responsibility of attempting to defeat the bill, but should press for such amendments of the bill as are necessary and desirable in the interests of Ulster and of Unionists throughout the South and West of Ireland in the event of the second reading of the bill being carried.

BUSINESS MEN'S DECISION.

An official report was also issued this evening of a meeting of Ulster Unionist business men yesterday, at which Sir Edward Carson was present.

On the motion of Mr. H. L. Garrett, President of the Chamber of Commerce, seconded by Mr. H. M. Pollock, D.L., a resolution was passed thanking Sir Edward for his address, and reiterating complete and absolute confidence in his leadership. The resolution further stated that the meeting stood by the opinion that the business interests of Ireland, and of Ulster, were best secured under the Legislative Union with Great Britain, but

"Recognising the grave risk that the rejection of the present Bill would lead to an All-Ireland Parliament in which the vast commercial interests of the Northern province would be gravely imperilled, and inasmuch as the proposals contained in the Government of Ireland (1920) Bill reserve to the Imperial Parliament complete control of taxation levied through Customs and Excise and to some extent through the Inland Revenue, it authorises Sir Edward Carson to take such steps as he considers right and proper to secure a settlement which will permit Ulster to proceed on her carrer of peace and prosperity."

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS AND HOME RULE.

BILL TO BE OPPOSED BY EVERY MEANS.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance, held in Dublin yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this Committee, while recognising, as it has always done, the justice of Ulster's claim to separate treatment in the event of Home Rule being forced through Parliament, hereby reaffirms the determination of Southern Unionists to oppose the Home Rule Bill by every means in their power."

LABOUR'S IRISH POLICY.

The National Executive of the Labour Party at its meeting yesterday received a deputation from the Stockport Labour Party to discuss Labour's Irish policy. The following statement was afterwards handed to the deputation:—

The Executive Committee of the Labour Party have had under consideration the recent action of the British Government in Ireland in suppression of the constitutional liberties of the Irish people, culminating in the arrest and deportation, without trial, of Alderman William O'Brien under circumstances of personal indignity and even cruelty. The Executive Committee expresses once more its detestation of the action of the British Government as reported, and the Labour members of Parliament have already taken steps to bring the subject before the House of Commons, and to leave no stone unturned to obtain, not only redress for all persons who have suffered oppression, but also a restoration of constitutional liberty to the Irish people pending a settlement of the Irish question on the lines of self-determination. The Executive Committee once more expresses its opinion that a necessary condition of this restoration of constitutional liberty is the withdrawal of the present British Army of occupation.

The Labour Party is committed, as, indeed, the whole British nation is committed, to the principle of self-determination.

The present atmosphere is neither healthy nor normal. The people have always suffered in the recollection of age-long grievances. They are, not unnaturally, suspicious of the British Government owing to past betrayals. They remember in a spirit of resentment the revolution and the ruthless execution by the British Government of those who offered their lives in the cause of Irish freedom, and the subsequent effort to impose compulsory military service. They are bitterly incensed against the present *régime* of martial law. These factors are calculated to prejudice any attempt to ascertain the considered and mature opinion of the Irish people on the question of union or separation, and they might result in the sacrificing of Ireland's ultimate interests to the immediate satisfaction that might be gained by a total repudiation of any form of connection with their old-time political oppressors.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S SPEECH.

ULSTER PARLIAMENT'S POSSIBILITIES.

WHY THREE COUNTIES ARE EXCLUDED.

THE DECISION AND THE COVENANT.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

BELFAST, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A conversazione to give the members of the Ulster Unionist Labour Association an opportunity of meeting Sir Edward Carson was held in the Wellington Hall in the evening. There was an exceedingly large gathering, and the Ulster leader was accompanied on the platform by Mr. Ronald McNeill and Colonel Sir James Craig, in addition to a number of influential Labour leaders in the city.

Mr. James M. Andrews, D.L., President of the Association, occupied the chair.

Sir Edward Carson, who was loudly cheered, said that he knew what the enthusiasm of their reception meant that night: they still had confidence in him; they still believed that throughout the anxious times they were in that he was doing his level best. They knew that he had been with them in bright days and in dark days, and they and he, whether it was bright or dark, had always tightened the grip of friendship on every occasion. He was glad that his first speeches after the momentous meeting they had had of the Ulster Council that day should be delivered before them, and he would tell them why. When he opened the campaign at Craigavon, nearly nine or ten years ago, he said that in the dark days of 1688 Derry was the key of the situation, but in these days Belfast would turn out to be the key of the situation; and it was because, in looking forward to what might be the result of the legislation which was now before them, he had still the most absolute confidence in Belfast as the key of the situation—that he was proud to be addressing them after the meeting to-day. Whatever others might say of Belfast, with its great power and its great development, its great advancement and its great progress, all of which the whole Empire was proud of, he trusted Belfast now and always. We held to-day, he continued, a great momentous meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council. We met to deliberate upon the course which we should take in relation to the proposals of the Government which have now been laid before Parliament. On one thing we were absolutely unanimous, and that was that nobody yet has presented or invented any settlement of the Irish question which was equal to the settlement of Pitt when he brought about the Union between the two countries. That is in the forefront of the resolution that they passed. That was his opinion after fighting this battle for between thirty and forty years, and that was the opinion which he would assert when he went back to represent them in the House of Commons.

NO TAMPERING WITH THE UNION.

But, of course, that did not settle the whole question. If they had their way they would not allow that Union to be tampered with one iota, and he said this most solemnly to His Majesty's Government, and might he say it also to the English and Scotch and Welsh people, and to their kith and kin in the Overseas Dominions, that in tampering with that Union, and in the results that might follow from tampering with it to the smallest degree, whatever be the outcome, they had warned the Government that they could take no responsibility, and that if disaster came from their handling of the question the whole responsibility must rest upon His Majesty's Government? We came to the conclusion, said Sir Edward, at the Council today that we would assert our position in the Union, and that we would refuse to take any responsibility. But we had to consider other questions. Mind you, when you are out in an open fight it is very easy for a leader to lead, but when it comes to a compromise question, when it comes to the question of seeing how far you are entitled to lead your followers into an impassable morass, there may be men rash enough to tell you to go on at all costs. But these are the men who, when disaster comes, are the first to turn round and say, "Why on earth did you lead us into this misfortune?" And I am not a man who for the mere purpose of a temporary cheer am prepared to sacrifice my judgment and to mislead the people that I love.

A true leader, he continued, would not ask his followers to run their heads fruitlessly and to no purpose against a wall. We will take no responsibility, he declared, for this bill. If the Government persist in it, and find no better solution, and carry the second reading, the second reading will be carried without us. If the bill is carried on the second reading we will do, as it is our duty to do, our best to amend it in every particular in the interests of Ulster, and that is what I think you would say we ought to do—at least I hope so. (Applause.)

VICTORY—IF THE BILL PASSES.

It is all very well to say, "Why don't you go on fighting as you did before?" What am I to fight for? Can I fight for more than freeing Ulster from a Home Rule Parliament in Dublin? I set out to do that, and if this bill passes we have won. (Applause.) Don't let us imagine that because we have not been able after all these years to save the whole of Ireland we have done nothing. I always notice after a long struggle, whether it be in war or in peace, or in domestic politics that there are a number of people who are disappointed. It is invariably the way. There were a number of people who were disappointed when the Armistice came that terminated the bloody war of five years, and they said—"Why didn't they march on for another week until they got to Berlin?" Yes, march on after you had been offered complete terms of surrender—a very brave thing to suggest for those at home and who were not marching on. (Applause.) Yes, a very brave thing. But think of the lives that would be lost of men who had gone through the heat of that war, and who had brought it to a successful conclusion. Think of what an extra week, an extra day, or an extra hour of unnecessary slaughter would mean in widowed homes and to fatherless children. No, that is the outcry of the thoughtless bravado, and not the policy of real human statesmen. And so I say to those who may be inclined to say why don't we go on and fight as we were doing before the war, I will tell them why we don't—because we are getting everything that we could have got even if we had won in the fight. (Applause.) And I would like to know what would be thought of me if, having been offered a separation from the Dublin Parliament, which is offered by this bill, if I had said your policy is to defeat this bill in every way you can, and then they set up under the 1914 Act a Parliament in Dublin. People would come to me and say—We have entered into a covenant to oppose this Parliament; aren't we going to keep it? I would have come up here and I would have said—Men of Ulster, you have entered into a covenant, you must come out and fight. Get your volunteers; get your rifles; come into collision with the law; render many a home into a state of anguish. They would say—What are we fighting for? I would say six counties, and they would reply: but you were offered that in the bill last year, and are we going now to fight for something which we could have got without fighting? I said that they would not be eligible in any part of the whole Empire for a post in the Civil Service or any other official position. They would have no glory in the protection of their splendid Navy. They would have nothing to do with the Army. They would have no claim in the greatest partnership of nations that ever existed. Of all the ridiculous, fascical humbugs there was not one to equal Sinn Fein. They said: Don't touch the wealth of England, but keep yourselves poor, but honest. (Laughter.) Don't trade with England, keep your cattle here and starve. Don't buy of Ulster if there is partition; don't buy Ulster linen. One man, in a speech the other day, said he would rather buy linen from their enemies in London. (Laughter.) Don't touch any money that comes through the Ulster banks. No, added Sir Edward, but they would take it from the manager on the highway if they could. (Applause.) Money from England or Ulster only smells badly if you get it honestly. (Laughter.) What a farce for a President to carry on the Republic he declared here from America!. The Ulster delegates to America had something to say about him and it a few weeks ago. (Applause.) I promise you, he said, that with the help of my colleagues we will go on to the very end, watching every line of this bill day after day in the attempt to do our duty as we ought to do to Ulster.

SIX OR NINE COUNTIES.

They had also that day the greatest controversy of all over the six as against the nine counties. That had always been a burning question. It was not that they had any difference of opinion, if it were possible that they ought to include the nine counties. The whole question was: ought they to include the three outlying counties if the result of that was that their Parliament in Ulster would most certainly fail. What was the use of setting up a Parliament if it was to be torn to pieces before it had almost come into existence? What was the use of their pretending that they could govern Donegal, Monaghan, and Cavan, if it was not true? Why, he could get up and make the most pathetic speech over the whole of this question, and talk as he felt about the counties abandoned in those provinces. God knew he felt for them, and for all those in the Southern and Western counties of Ireland. And, therefore, I say deliberately that, in my opinion, the Ulster Council to-day, after long deliberation, came to the same wise and statesmanlike conclusion. (Applause.) They are not my conclusions, though I agree with them. From the first day that I became leader of the Ulster Unionist Party I always said I would bind you to nothing and do nothing behind your backs. I always said I would leave it to your own representatives to decide the vital questions, giving them from my heart the best lead that I could. That is the true principle of democracy, and it was the judgment of the Council to-day, and not my judgment. But I approve of the judgment they made, and, what is more, I am proud of the way in which they conducted their discussion, without acrimony, without bitterness, without, necessarily in such a large body, some amount of dissent, on various matters that came before them. But I venture to think that our whole discussion was a pattern and model for the conduct of any serious assembly trying to work out the problems best for the community to which they belonged. And, after all, our province remains the same. We have the same principles, the same principles that made us great; we have the same loyalty, the same devotion to our King, the same devotion and pride in our Empire, the same advantages throughout the whole of the Empire as subjects to the Crown, as ever we had, and those we have we will never allow for a moment to be interfered with. (Applause.) They had helped to build up that Empire; they had taken their part in every battle that had been waged upon the bloody field of battle; and they were going to stick to it, and would insist upon obtaining all the advantages of it.

Of all the insane and ridiculous policies that he had ever read of in history it was the policy of Sinn Fein. Let them suppose the Sinn Fein policy became law and they had a Republic. He and they could only go to England as aliens and become subject to the alien laws, and

ULSTER'S PARLIAMENT.

If other men like to take on a job like that, and you are prepared to follow them, I will give way to-morrow. But I say to you, and I say it from the bottom of my heart, that we are lucky in getting it, if we do get it—for the bill is not through yet—without fighting, what we are all covenanted to fight for. (Applause.) Oh, yes, they might say, but what good will this Parliament in Ulster be to us. I have no such poor opinion of Ulster that she cannot run her own. I do not believe it for a moment; and, what is more, I feel perfectly convinced that we will see in a very short time a Parliament set up under Devolution, not merely for this country, but also for England, Scotland and Wales, because the pressure of business for local members in the Imperial Parliament is so great that it is impossible to deal with them. Supposing then we had refused, if we had refused, if we had defeated this bill, and they set up their Devolution Parliaments, and when we asked for one they would say, "You were offered a Parliament for Ulster and you would not take it. Now we are going to give a Parliament to the whole of Ireland, as for England, Scotland and Wales." Where would we be then? No, I believe that if all classes of the community here do their duty, one by the other, employer and employed, each treating the other fairly and humanely, and in accordance with the rights of each, you need have no fear of a Parliament in Ulster. (Applause.)

Proceeding, he said that there was no place that he knew in the United Kingdom where the men who worked and helped others to amass riches were more ready to come to fair terms than in Belfast. They were entitled to them, and had a right to press for them. With a Parliament sitting at their own doors they would have a better chance to have these questions settled than they ever had before. He could tell all he felt about and could probably touch the hearts of many of them, but they must not let their hearts be too big for their heads, and above all things they must not deceive people, and there was no use in him, or in the Council, or anybody else pretending to these people that they would be able, if they were brought into the Parliament, to govern them with such a possible majority or minority. Do as they would they had far better, he said, face the facts. I have always said, because I always foresaw, that that would be a difficult subject, that it must be decided by the Council, and the Council has decided, and I think the Council, upon the evidence they had before them of what would happen, were absolutely right in that decision. However, we may have to regret having to take that decision. Of course, I know there are men who are going about already saying—"I was only one of the few who were brave enough to stick up for nine counties." It would have been very easy for me to get up and receive the cheers of all those who were there when I said—"We must have the nine counties in," when all the time I believed that if they came in the whole fabric would totter to pieces. I am not that kind of man. (Applause.) I would rather have the unpopularity, if it exists, of the moment and do what is right, and I decline to accept cheers or applause under false pretences. And what would be the good of a weak, tottering Ulster? A strong Ulster of the six counties on the borders of these other counties can do far more to help them than a weak and tottering fabric of the whole nine counties in the province. I know there will be people disappointed, but, after all, there are eight hundred and ninety thousand Protestants in Ulster, and the six counties have eight hundred and thirty thousand of them, and what you would really be doing if you brought in the three outlying counties would be sacrificing the eight hundred and thirty thousand, while at the same time conferring no benefit at all on the other sixty thousand. That, at all events, is my view. But there is something more.

THE COVENANT.

It is said that in what we have done we will have broken our Covenant. I do not agree. You have to submit this question from time to time as circumstances arise to the judgment of those who represent the Covenanters, and we submitted it to the Council. It is all very well, they say, we have broken our Covenant. Supposing we had taken another course, which necessitated our opposing this bill. As I believe that the bringing in the nine counties would never have existed, and the only proper tactics would be to oppose the whole bill tooth and nail, root and branch—then we always have the great factor behind it all—the 1914 Act, which would then come into operation and set up a Parliament in Dublin. What would become of your Covenant then? Resist it? I come up here and tell the people to turn out and fight. Why? Because we reached a wrong decision about the six counties or the nine. Don't be led away by cries; don't be led away by clap-trap. Take it logically and reasonably, and in accordance with the real circumstances of the case, and if you do I believe you will come to see that the Council to-day has taken exactly the right course. (Applause.) At all events, we have taken the best course we could think of. We have done our best. We may be wrong. Nobody is infallible except the Pope, and I refuse to be called a Pope. (Laughter and applause.)

Concluding, he said that he wanted to go away from Belfast, not for very long, because he was coming back again, not feeling that he had been absolutely right, because they could not feel that they were absolutely right in politics in circumstances such as they had to deal with, but he wanted to go away with their minds satisfied of one fact, that he and his colleagues and the whole Council had put aside every thought of self or selfishness, and in the conclusions they had done it solely to the best of their judgment and in the interests of Ulster. I want, he said, to go away feeling that I have your fullest confidence. I value nothing in the world so much as your confidence. I want to go away with the knowledge that you feel that I am as good a fighting man as ever I was. (Applause.) I want to go away with the knowledge that you believe that the course we have taken is not from any nervousness or fearfulness or funk, but from sheer logic of reason, applying it as best we could. Whether it turns out right in the future, as I believe it will, or whether it turns out wrong, I hope you will always think of me, and that is all I ask, as a man who undertook a duty and tried to see it through to the end. (Applause.)

Other speakers addressed the meeting.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND.

A meeting of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland was held at their offices, 23 Rutland square, Dublin, on Tuesday. There were present:—The Right Hon. James MacMahon, Under Secretary (presiding); the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe; the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry; the Right Hon. Lord Ormmore and Browne, K.P.; the Right Hon. Sir David Harrel, G.C.B., G.B.E.; the Rev. Denis O'Hara, P.P.; the Very Rev. Patrick Canon Glynn, P.P.; Thomas Francis Smyth, Sir Henry Doran, W. L. Micks, and J. R. O'Brien, Secretary.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MR. ASQUITH AND HOME RULE.

In a leading article, the *Morning Post* says: The British people realise that they were brought to the edge of destruction by Liberalism, and they are determined never to trust it again. But Mr. Asquith, completely oblivious of all that has happened in these five years, remains "rubbing his hands before him like a fly," and boasting of his constituency in the cause of Home Rule. He and his party were in uncontrolled power from 1906 to 1910, and did nothing in the matter. Only when he became dependent upon the Irish vote did he do what he had sworn he would never do—repay with a bill for the support which maintained him.

But even this bill he did not honour, for although it became an Act, when the war came he agreed that the Act should be suspended. If Home Rule were a good policy for the United Kingdom, then surely it would be a good policy in war as in peace. A national policy can hardly be good in peace that is dangerous in war. It would be as sensible to say that a ship was well built because it could float in calm weather, although it had to be laid up in the storm. When the storm came the Home Rule Act was laid up by the consent of all parties, as a ship so cranky that she might have taken us all to the bottom if we had trusted ourselves in her.

When the country was in danger in what did it seek refuge? Why, in the union, because it recognised that unity is strength, and that division is fatal. But now we are certain that we shall never be in danger again because of the League of Nations, and so we propose once more to undo the work of union and create two or three governments in these islands. And so it will be said, well, after all, we are in the calm weather of peace again, and are never likely to be at war again, so we can safely proceed with Home Rule, which is like a Japanese umbrella—no good against rain admittedly, but pretty useful in the sun. We shall see. For our part we do not think that any Home Rule system, whether Liberal or Coalition, whether accepted by Ulster or not, is going to give any peace to these islands. The truth is that all our old British politicians have blinded themselves to realities, and have drugged their minds with constitutional fictions. They cannot see that constitutionel experiments are of no value in Ireland—or, indeed, anywhere to-day. We are now at war with naked force, and the struggle is for bare life.

LABOUR TACTICS IN THE HOUSE.

After 11 o'clock the remaining outstanding Supplementary Estimates were formally put from the chair in the House of Commons last night. The "business" consisted of a series of divisions, each vote being received with a chorus of "Noes," led by Mr. Hogge. There were about 40 outstanding votes relating to various departments to be got through, and the opposition, consisting mainly of Labour members and a few Independent Liberals, started as if they meant to challenge a division on each one of them. The first half-dozen votes were all taken to a division, and that carried the proceedings on to midnight. The Government majorities were in the proportion of about 200 to 40. There was a roar of cheering when in the seventh division Mr. Adamson, Mr. Griffiths, and other Labour men voted with the Government. After ten divisions, the Chairman (Mr. Whitley) called on those in favour of the vote to stand up, and as there was an overwhelming majority as compared with those who rose in opposition, the vote was declared carried amid considerable uproar.

After thirteen divisions the opposition died down, but three more were necessary before the votes were disposed of.

Th House rose at 2.15 a.m.

THE MINERS' DECISION.

The *Daily Chronicle*, in a leader on the miners' decision in favour of direct action, warns the non-mining trades unions to study deeply the question of Nationalisation, and says:—Let them note that every development in the Miners' Federation policy for many years has been in the direction of rendering coal less abundant and less cheap. They can then measure the probable results of giving the Miners' Federation an omnipotent control over this necessity of all other workmens' existence. The question goes to the root of all their livelihood.

THE IRISH COMMAND.

The *Daily Mail* says:—Rumour has been connecting the name of Sir William Robertson, who has just retired from the command of the British Army on the Rhine, with that of the Irish Command, but the General himself knows nothing about it. In the meanwhile, he and Lady Robertson have settled down temporarily at 27 Eccleston square, the former residence of Major and Mrs. Alexander Leith, the latter a sister of Lord Swansea.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CHELTENHAM MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Swindon Steeplechase—Barmecide or Rough and Ready.

Cleeve Hurdle—Lifebuoy; if absent, Eothen.

National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase—Lydie White; if absent, Catamaran.

National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase—Clonree or Childlike.

Foxhunters' Cup—Be Careful.

County Hurdle—Trespasser; if absent, Hanway.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Swindon Steeplechase—Frank Ash.

Cleeve Hurdle—Lifebuoy.

National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase—Catamaran.

National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase—Clonree.

Foxhunters' Cup—Be Careful.

County Hurdle—A.A.

FRENCH OFFICER KILLED IN GERMANY.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED.

A Berlin telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—At Warniz, near Potsdam, to-day eight men who arrived by motor from Berlin, and who were stated to be members of the French Military Flying Commission, were attacked by the inhabitants, who accused them of poaching, and summoned them to surrender. Four obeyed but the other four, it is stated, tried to escape. A fight ensued in which one of the strangers was wounded. Two of the others then surrendered and the fourth escaped. The wounded man died *en route* to hospital. The Foreign Office has transmitted an official report on the matter to the French Chargé d'Affaires.

A later telegram from Berlin says—The Imperial Government has issued a proclamation referring to the recent attacks on members of the *Entente* Missions, and urgently warning against this demoralisation of public life, which has nothing to do with patriotism, and can only lead to serious injury to the Fatherland.

MINERS' STRIKE IN FRANCE.

REDUCED TRAIN SERVICE.

An Exchange Paris telegram states:—The Minister of Public Works has asked for an interview with the railway directors, the result of which decided that the number of passenger trains be reduced by about one-third, and a decreased service from the 14th. This decision was arrived at on account of the miners' strike. On the other hand, however, the goods traffic is to be increased.

A Lille message states that the strike of 55,000 miners at Pas de Calais continues without incident.

THE SIEVIER LIBEL ACTION.

VERDICT FOR MR. WOOTTON.

In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice summed up in the Sievier libel action. His lordship dealt with what he described as two of the worst cases alleged against plaintiff. One was the Renton case, in which it was suggested that the plaintiff took a dishonest advantage of a person with whom he was playing cards. In this case it was said that plaintiff joined with a notorious cardsharper named Cavanagh to cheat Mr. Renton at cards. The defence put forward, said his lordship, was that Mr. Sievier had lost many actions and discontinued them, and that an honourable man would not have done so. The inference was that he could

THE KILLING OF CONSTABLE RYAN.

JURY'S REMARKABLE VERDICT.

Our Waterford Correspondent, telegraphing last night, states:—To-day an inquest was held by Dr. Walsh, Coroner for South Kilkenny, at Huggingstown on the body of Constable Thomas Ryan, aged 38 years, who was fatally wounded during an attack on the barrack on Monday night.

The first witness examined was Constable Charles O'Donoghue, who stated that about 11.30 on Monday night he heard a volley like rifle fire, and an explosion. At the same time Constable Ryan rushed downstairs, saying: "Come on, boys; we are attacked." Constables Tighe and Conroy fired through the day room, and Constable Ryan went upstairs with a box of bombs. The firing was principally from the rear, and one of the bombs thrown by the attackers came down through the roof into the kitchen. After some time, he heard Constable Ryan moaning, and crying that he was dying. Ryan came downstairs into the day room. He was bleeding profusely, and his arm was completely shattered. He said, "I am done; they got me through the window." The witness saw bombs scattered all over the place. There were about 50 or 100 bombs—some dead and some unexploded—lying all round the barracks. There were also four bottles of petrol picked up outside the barrack, and a box of gunshot cartridges, filled with slugs.

The Coroner, in summing up, eliminated the theory that death was suicidal or accidental. The question that remained was the question of homicide. The barrack was attacked, and the deceased man received his injuries in the course of his duties.

The jury found that the deceased died from shock and hemorrage, caused by a high explosive. There was no evidence to show where the explosive came from. They tendered sympathy to the relatives.

THE MURDER OF CONSTABLE HEANUE.

THE JURY'S FINDING.

The inquest on Constable Heanue, fatally shot in the village called The Ragg, near Thurles, on Thursday evening last, was resumed in Tipperary yesterday by Coroner Cummins.

Mr. Michael Gleeson, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the authorities.

Constable O'Flaherty told how he and Constable Heanue went on patrol to the village of Ragg. They entered a shop there to purchase provisions for the barrack, when three men who were drinking, cried "Hands up," and fired revolvers at them. Constable Heanue got into the office and fired at the men, two of whom fired their pistols at him. Constable O'Flaherty had been held up meanwhile by two men, but he knocked the revolver from the hand of one of them. It was picked up by a companion, and the men ran away. Constable O'Flaherty followed, firing his revolver, and he saw one of them stagger against a ditch as if he had been wounded. That man left his bicycle behind him. On returning to the shop, he found that Constable Heanue had been shot, and he died early next day.

Mr. Gleeson appealed to the jury as a Tipperarayman to Tipperarymen to mark their condemnation of the crime. It was a terrible thing that the county should be in such a state of unrest. There was no justification for murder, and he asked the jury to find that a foul and unprovoked murder had been committed by some person or persons unknown, and that it was a disgrace to Tipperary and to the country.

The Coroner endorsed every word Mr. Gleeson had said. It was a terrible thing that this young constable, aged only 22, little more than a boy, innocently getting supplies in this village should be shot down and murdered.

After an absence of fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict that deceased died from shock and hemorrhage caused by revolver shots wilfully fired by some person or persons unknown. They tendered their sympathy with the relatives.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN MEATH.

£800 TAKEN FROM BANK MANAGER.

Telegraphing last night our Trim Correspondent states:—

A daring robbery was perpetrated yesterday afternoon at Moygrahan, a lonely district three miles outside Athboy, when Mr. C. Pratt, Manager of the Ulster Bank, was held up and robbed of £800 in cash and cheques value £200. Mr. Pratt was returning in his motor car from Cloumellon, where the bank has a branch office. He was in a car owned by Mr. O'Connor. At Moygrahan, between 2 and 3 o'clock, four men wearing beards jumped out from the ditch, and called on the driver to halt. He did so. The men took Mr. Pratt from his motor, carried him into a field and searched him. One man was left in charge, whilst the other men compelled the driver to drive away, the cash box having been taken in the meantime. The car drove through Drewstown to Fordstorn, then to Bohermeen, and was ultimately left at Dundorry, four miles from Navan, with the cash box alongside opened and empty. Mr. Pratt got a bicycle belonging to one of the raiders, and after a while proceeded to Athboy, where he informed the police. The Trim police visited the scene last evening. The robbers have got clean away so far. The robbery has caused a great sensation.

KING'S COUNTY RAIDS.

Our Tullamore Correspondent writes:—Durrow Castle, the residence of Mr. Otway Graham Toler, which is situated midway on the road between Kilbeggan and Tullamore, was raided by armed and masked men a few nights ago, and a large iron strong room, in which some arms were stored, was broken into and the arms removed. There were only two servant girls in the Castle, which is a large building, Mr. Toler himself being absent from Ireland. The nearest house is that of the steward, Mr. Sangster. The raiders, who were evidently armed with sledges and crowbars, forced the doors open, and thus gained an entrance to the Castle. The girls had retired to rest for the night.

One account states that the demesne was full of armed men. Groups of them took up positions at the various points of approach to the castle, which stands less than half a mile from the public road, while several surrounded the steward's house. The raid, it is stated, lasted for an hour, during which time the raiders minutely searched the places in and around the castle where arms might be found, but only four sporting guns were found. There is no mention of any ammunition having been taken. There was a large quantity of plate in the castle strongroom. Some of it was strewn about, but, contrary to rumour, none of it is missing. The Tullamore police, accompanied by a small detachment of soldiers, visited the scene of the raid soon after the matter was reported to them, and on the following day took impressions of numerous footprints around the castle. No arrests have been made.

A claim for £500 compensation for injury to the doors of the castle and to other property has been addressed to the King's County Council and Tullamore District Council on behalf of Mr. Toler by his solicitors.

INCREASED CRIME IN COUNTY SLIGO.

CALLOUS CONDUCT OF RAIDERS.

Mr. Justice Gordon, addressing the Grand Jury of Sligo, said—When I turn to the general state of affairs in your county, I regret to say that your county is not in that satisfactory condition which I am sure, you would all desire to see it in. Comparing it with the corresponding period of last year, I find that at that time there were 14 specially reported cases, and at the present Assizes there are 35. As to the raids for arms, I think that these are cruel and cowardly things—going to people's houses disguised, masked and armed, and holding up defenceless women and children when the other members of the family were, perhaps, at church or doing some other business, for the purpose of stealing arms, because, no matter what views may be held, a gun is as much the property of the people into whose houses men go as the watch in a man's pocket. In one of these cases things have occurred of which Irishmen should feel ashamed. The home of Captain Perceval was entered by a band of men, who attacked Mrs. Perceval, tied her with ropes, gagged and blindfolded her, and fired a revolver at her or near her, but the shot did not strike her, and then put her servants and children under an armed guard. I am informed that the lady herself has not yet got over the effects of her treatment. I am perfectly certain that there is not a gentleman I am speaking to who does not bitterly regret such acts taking place in County Sligo. It is not the fault, I think, of the police officers that these people who have committed offences of this kind are not traced or found. It is nearly impossible for the police to track down criminals of this class unless they have the active assistance of the orderly people to give them such information as will enable them to find the perpetrators of these crimes.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

LETTER FROM SIR HORACE PLUNKETT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Aston in your issue of yesterday and Mr. Dillon in that of to-day both have taken exception to the same part of my speech on Thursday last. It is the passage in which I roughly outlined the constituent assembly method for attempting to reach a settlement by consent of the Irish problem. Mr. Aston's points are well made, and must be fully discussed—preferably by himself and other leading advocates of the Dominion plan. Mr. Dillon's objections are so radical, and his association with British and Irish politics has been so long and intimate, that I feel it due to him and others interested in the controversy to give my answer without delay.

Mr. Dillon not only thinks the plan unworkable, but adds that it is "a very dangerous proposal to put forward." The danger, he says, consists in the manner in which the Government would proceed after "having repealed the Home Rule Act." I shall sufficiently meet this point by saying that I never dreamt of the Act being repealed unless and until the new constitution which it is hoped the constituent assembly would produce existed not only *de jure*, but also *de facto*.

The proposal is unworkable in Mr. Dillon's judgment for the sufficient reason that, if the assembly were not empowered to set up an independent Republic, Sinn Fein would no more take part in its deliberations than it did in those of the Convention; and that, if, subject to this limitation, the majority had power to decide, the Ulstermen (that is, of course, the Ulster Unionists) would not come in.

Mr. Dillon will not suspect me of having overlooked these difficulties, and he will probably agree that anyone who could now hope for an easy solution must be invincibly ignorant of the elements of the problem. On the surface it might appear insoluble; but a more hopeful view is justified by the desire for a settlement which I have good reason to believe is more deeply and widely felt than the public utterances of representative Irishmen would lead one to suppose. A wide range of unspoken thought lies at the root of this desire. The difficulties which beset such an undertaking are obvious. The unprecedented suppression of free speech has provoked fierce irritation. The sufferings endured by the many victims of what Mr. Asquith calls "an inexcusable policy" move us all. Taking a longer view, the moral effect on the mass of the people of a policy without moral sanction is infinitely more grave. The country is being made ungovernable, even by itself. Ordinary crime, previously unknown, is increasing. Many who have difficulty in finding words to condemn the policy of the present Government yet deplore the odium into which they bring their Irish servants, notably those splendid bodies, the two great Irish police forces. The mass of quiet folk attending to their own private business longs for peace and for a political situation in which the best Irish brains can be concentrated on the problems of reconstruction.

It is unnecessary to give further reasons why every right-feeling Irishman keenly desires a settlement. My point is that, when an opportunity is given to Irishmen in a really representative capacity to *try* and agree upon a settlement, *intransigence* will have way to moderation, and there will be much more support for any serious proposal with that end in view than can now be discerned. I admit that this feeling would have to find wide and generous expression in the South of Ireland before Ulster could be moved, and that is the main work before the Irish Dominion League. It is demonstrable that, from a purely business point of view, a provincial *status* under an Irish Dominion provides far more satisfactory safeguards for the Northern minority than can be hoped for in the "imposed" settlement, even on the doubtful assumption that the six county plan survives discussion. It is my belief that, if the Government offered the Dominion *status* to Ireland, and the majority waived their Republic, conditionally on Ulster's agreeing to negotiate upon a Dominion basis, the whole situation would be transformed.

Mr. Dillon's alternative proposal is to tell the Government that something better than the Act upon the Statute Book is now required, and for the rest to wait and see what they have to propose. "The remedy for Ireland's desperate disease," he writes, "must be devised and carried by the Government, which is responsible for throwing the country into its present condition." Does he really expect from a Government with such a record the "wholehearted and generous trust in the Irish people" which in the next sentence he rightly postulates? Is it not obvious that for Irish national, as distinct from sectional, purposes the present Parliament is by its composition the worst in living memory? An Irish policy is made no less dangerous and no more workable by delegating the responsibility for its initiation and execution to Westminster.—Yours, etc.,

HORACE PLUNKETT.

The Irish Dominion League,
13 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
March 10th, 1920.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have a distinct recollection that, some years ago, Sir Edward Carson publicly stated that he was opposed to "exclusion" in any form, save as a matter of "tactics" for the purpose of defeating Home Rule; and that, in his opinion, if Home Rule were granted, it should give the fullest possible power to an Irish Parliament, subject only to the maintenance of the ultimate supremacy of the British Parliament. As things now stand, he should, I think, be reminded of those facts, and that neither Ireland nor the British Empire can afford to lose Ulster's co-operation in making Home Rule a success.—Yours, etc.,

"A LOYAL IRISHMAN."

Co. Roscommon, March 9th, 1920.

NEW ISSUES.

CORNISH VALLEY SLATE QUARRIES, LTD.

This new company has a capital of £150,000 in 75,000 7 p.c. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each (free of tax up to 6s., equivalent to 10 p.c. less tax), and 75,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. After 7 p.c. has been paid on the Prefs. and 10 p.c. on the Ordinary, the remaining profits will be applied as follows:—25 p.c. to employés under a profit-sharing scheme, 25 p.c. to further dividend on Prefs., and the remaining 50 p.c. to further dividend on Ordinary. The present issue consists of 60,000 Prefs. and 60,000 Ordinary, 30,000 of the latter being issued in part payment to the vendors. The company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working freehold slate properties and quarries in the Parish of Tintagel, Cornwall. The properties occupy a total area of 19a. 1r 33p. The primary purpose of the company will be the working for slate on its own freehold. No royalties are payable. One part of the freehold is Jeffery's Quarry, which has been proved to a depth of more than 100 feet. The supply of good roofing slate does not fulfil present demands, and when building gets fairly into its stride the demand will be enormous. The Ministry of Supply has stated that no difficulty is anticipated in the supply of building materials for housing schemes as they develop, except in the case of slates. Slate is an essential product necessary for reconstruction and for all housing schemes. The production of slate is not sufficient for present home requirements, and the possibilities of exports are unlimited. Cornwall and Wales share between them the largest and best deposits of slate in the world. Since the prospectus was drawn up an offer has been received to take the whole output of the quarries for the next three years at the market rate for slate at the time of delivery. The profits are estimated to produce a net dividend of 25 p.c. on the capital. The price is £55,000, payable as to £25,000 in cash and £30,000 in Ordinary Shares. 40,000 shares have been underwritten. The list will open to-day and close on Wednesday next. (Prospectus page 9.)

KALAHARI DIAMONDS, LTD.

The abridged prospectus of this company states that the capital is £20,000 in 160,000 shares of 10s. each. 60,000 shares are now offered for subscription, and the allottees of this issue will have the right to subscribe for two years after the date of allotment for one share at 4l (10s. prem.) in respect of every completed three shares allotted. The company has been formed to purchase from Mr. W. E. Bleloch, Consulting Geologist, of Johannesburg, his rights in three contracts which he holds over the farms Kalkfontein, Sweetfontein, and Ploegfontein, Cape Colony. These farms have a total area of about 12,500 acres and are situated in the new diamond field of Postmasburg, about 120 miles west of Kimberley. Mr. W. E. Bleloch states that he selected these farms during recent visits to the district on account of their situation relative to diamond pipes already discovered, and of the surface indications found on them. While the enterprise is necessarily speculative, there is a certainty of great success if even one payable diamond pipe is found. The discoveries made are evidence that the Postmasburg district is a new diamond field of great promise. The subscription list will open to-day and close on or before the 17th inst. (Prospectus page 9.)

GREEK PORTRAIT STATUES.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR GOLIGHER.

A lecture on "Greek Portrait Statues" was delivered by Professor W. A. Goligher, F.T.C.D., at the College of Science, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the Classical Association of Ireland.

Professor Semple occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the lecturer.

Professor Goligher began his lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, by pointing out that many of the alleged difficulties connected with Greek portrait statues were unreal, in particular the assertions that the portraits of the classical period were merely ideal representations. It was, of course, true that the portraitist, whether a sculptor or a painter, was not a photographer—he put into his subject's face what his artist's eye discerned in it; or even, it might be what he wrongly imagined was there, for an artist had no superhuman immunity from error. But, however, penetrating his vision might be, his work should first, and above all, be a portrait, or else it was an artistic failure. The material difficulties which attended on the study were two in number—first, that the extant portrait statues were merely copies, and, secondly, the difficulty of deciding whom any given portrait represented. The lecturer then proceeded to illustrate the means by which these difficulties might be got over, employing for the purpose, among other busts, that of Cimon in Munich. Among the portraits of Greek statesmen, he showed that of Alcibiades, whom he described as a brilliantly futile figure, about whom much might be said, most of it unpleasant, but he would merely remind them that Alcibiades was usually held to be the prototype of Mr. Winston Churchill—most unjustly. (Laughter.) The lecturer then passed from the men who had accomplished to the men who told of their accomplishments—from the men who wielded the sword to those whose weapons were the tongue or the pen—the historians, orators, philosophers, and poets of Greece. Among a series of characters, he mentioned Isocrates, whose wealth was swept away by the disastrous course of the Peloponnesian War; but, instead of adopting the plan of Lysias, and becoming a professional speech writer, he opened a school for the higher education of the sons of gentlemen. This school turned out a brilliant success financially, and its pupils included men who afterwards became most eminent both in literature and in the world of politics, so that Cicero compared the school of Isocrates to the Trojan Horse, because only men of the highest rank came out of it.

DEMOSTHENES AND THE TWO ROADS.

In the famous Vatican statue of Demosthenes, in all probability a copy of that in bronze erected by the Athenian people to his memory in 280 B.C., they could surely see in the head the grim sincerity of the warning which he gave to young men eager for political life:—"If two roads," he said, "had been set before me at the beginning, one leading to the platform of the assembly and one straight to destruction, and if I could have known beforehand the exits that attend a public career, the struggles, the calumnies, the malice and the fears, I should have sped along the road that leads to death." Indeed, the greatest of all Greek orators was not lonely in his life, and his policy brought Athens to subjection and insignificance; but, at least, little though it be, he was a better man than his rival, Æschines. As to the Greek philosophers, he supposed that the two qualities that marked the Greek genius most distinctively were subtlety and inquisitiveness. For such a race the pursuit of philosophy was inevitable—that was to say, the desire, in Shakespeare's words, "to expostulate what majesty should be, what duty is, why day is day, night night, and time is time." One of the methods by which that love of philosophy expressed itself was the multiplication of portrait statues, real or imaginary, of the great teachers. Socrates, the founder of moral philosophy, had a plain face but a lovely soul—to the former at least the Naples bust bore ample witness. (Laughter.) He asked them, in looking at the head, which many regarded as the best of all the extant replicas—that in the Villa Albani at Rome—to consider the question whether Socrates did not stand alone among all the Greek figures of the fifth and fourth centuries in his capacity to arouse that intense personal affection which is called devotion. If his (the lecturer's) ideas were not purely fanciful, that was the feeling unconsciously revealed to them by Plato—unconsciously because Plato himself hardly felt or understood that emotion. One turned with a certain sense of relief and comfort from Plato to the face of Aristippus, as represented in the British Museum statuette. Aristippus was born in Cyrene, in the North of Africa, and so his system of philosophy was known as the Cyrenaic. It was not considered one of the great philosophical schemes; there was no pomp about it and no parade of learning—indeed, the master had the temerity to assert that a knowledge of physical science and advanced mathematics was not really necessary for happiness in life, which he in his simplicity regarded as the aim and object of philosophy. (Laughter.) Aristippus pointed out that all they needed was moderation in their desires, combined with a little common-sense. He never taught that they should live for the pleasure of the moment; on the contrary, he warned them never to accept the pleasure of the moment if it promised to bring suffering in its train. Hence he required them to make every effort to be as little of a fool as they could—for he talked no nonsense about a life of unbroken happiness for anyone. "Cultivate such powers of mind and body as you possess, for happiness is found in action only; enjoy day by day such pleasures as will bring sorrow and suffering neither to yourself nor to anyone else; and strive at all times and seasons to keep your self-control"—such, said the lecturer, were the simple principles of Aristippus the Cyrenaic. He supposed that they were not elevated, and so he did not offer them to elevated persons; but simple souls were fascinated by their simplicity. (Applause.) Proceeding, the lecturer dealt with the exponents of the Stoic ethics, with the poetry of Sappho and Anacreon, and with the three great Greek tragedians, Æschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides, whose statues the Athenian statesman Lycurgus caused to be set up in the theatre in the year 327 B.C.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Professor Goligher for his lecture.

NEWSPRINT SCARCITY.

ACTION OF PARIS NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says: The Association of Newspaper Proprietors of Paris and the Departments has requested the National Press Office to urge the Government to make it compulsory for the price of four-page journals to be raised to 20 centimes, with a corresponding proportionate increase in the price of other journals in proportion to the size and number of their pages. It was also decided to leave the control of newsprint in the hands of the National Press Office, and to make it obligatory for paper factories to place their whole output in the hands of that organisation, and render to it statements of their actual stocks in hand. Previous decisions of the Association regarding a weekly day of rest for the whole Press were confirmed.

PRICE OF IRISH PROVINCIAL PAPERS.

The Irish Master Printers' Association has recently had under consideration the alarming increase in the cost of newsprint because of the admitted world-shortage of wood pulp. In the circumstances, it is felt that an all round increase in the selling price of papers is demanded, and that no provincial paper should now be sold to the public at a less figure than 2d. per copy.

THE LONDONDERRY FEIS.

Yesterday was the children's day at the Londonderry Feis. The following were the results:—

Children's Duet (for children under 16 years of age)—Best piece (in any key), In Mary's Garden (Ethel Boyce)—1, Ernest Marshall and Cecil Reid, Ballymena, 69 marks; 2, W. Scott and Victor Reid, Londonderry, 67 marks; 3, Florence Johnston and Nita Boyd, Belfast, 56 marks.

Boys' Vocal Solo—Test piece (in any key), "The Cavalier Madrigal" (arr. Charles Woodin)—1, Ernest Marshall, Ballymena, 77 marks; 2, Cecil Reid, Ballymena, 73 marks; 3, Gerald Boylan, Londonderry, 72 marks; 4, Daniel McDaid, Londonderry, 71 marks; commended, Leo Hamill, Londonderry, 70 marks.

Junior Pianoforte Solo (for children under 14 and over 10 years). Test piece—(a) Sonata V in C, first movement (Haydn); (b) Elegy op. 17, No. 2 (S. Paniechenko)—1, Miss Gertrude S. Gankrodger, Belfast, 169 marks; 2, Miss Stella Gordon, Londonderry, 167 marks; 3, Miss Florence Waugh, Londonderry, 166 marks; 4, Miss Anna Findlay, Londonderry, 165 marks.

Intermediate Violin (for competitors over 14 and under 18 years of age)—1, Miss M. Huxley, Belfast; 2, Miss M. Limerick, Derry; 3, Miss N. M'Cullagh, Omagh.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

(RECONSTRUCTION).

RESULTS JUST ANNOUNCED.

Successful from SHERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—MALE CLERKS, MINISTRY OF LABOUR (Dec., 1919).—16 Successes. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (Jany., 1920) —12 Successes. Special Day, Evening, and Correspondence Classes working for all exams. under Reconstruction Scheme.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe has left Broxmouth Park for London, where she will reside for some time.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston will propose the health of Sir Auckland Geddes at the banquet to be given on March 15th by the Pilgrims to the newly-appointed British Ambassador to America.

The Earl of Shaftesbury has returned to London from Dublin.

The Earl of Onslow is confined to bed at Clandon Park, and will be unable to attend to any business for about a fortnight.

Lord and Lady Castletown, who spent most of the winter at Doneraile Court, County Cork, are now at Granston Manor, their place in Queen's County.

Lord and Lady Louth are staying at Monte Carlo.

Lord Killanin, who now resides in London, has arrived in Dublin.

Lord Lovat was among the arrivals at Kingstown yesterday morning.

Lady Masham, who has been paying visits in Ireland, has returned to England.

The Hon. Lady Murray has arrived in Dublin from London, *en route* for the North of Ireland.

The engagement is announced of William Moore Wallis Clark, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson Clark, of Ardtara, Upperlands, Co. Derry, and Zélie Marguérite Lopdell, eldest daughter of the late Colonel J. R. Lopdell and Mrs. Lopdell, Raheen Park, Athenry, Co. Galway.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Herbert Saunderson McClelland, only surviving son of the late Andrew McClelland and of Mrs. McClelland, Riversley, Banbridge, and Isabella Frances Leeper, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leeper, St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.

Switzer's have just received some Artificial Silk Stockingettes in the newest shades for spring.—Grafton street.

Our Millinery Models Sports Hats and Tailored Hats have arrived.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Ladies' Dainty Night Gowns, Irish make, in Fine Nainsook, trimmed Valenciennes Lace and Swiss Embroidery, 8s. 11d. each.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's street.

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The Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, having completed alterations, are now showing a choice selection of Models in their Costume Salon. Materials comprise all that is new, including latest wide-striped effects, at moderate prices. Orders carefully carried out under the supervision of M. Jules Perlaux.

New French designs in Wool Jumpers and Dresses for Kiddies from 35s.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street and 1 and 2 Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamer.—Lord Lovat, General Carroll, General M'Calmont, Col. and Mrs. Grosbeck, Capt. and Mrs. Deane Drake, the Archbishop of Dublin, Major and Mrs. Horning, Rev. Sergeant Berry, Major Miller, Lady Murray, Capt. Dish, F. J. Kelly, B. J. Clarke, J. H. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. Day, E. E. Rinascon, J. C. D. Hirley, C. H. Dowling and Mrs. Dowling, A. Webb, A. H. Copeland, T. R. Chambers, R. Brereton-Braun, J. O'Connor, Fred. B. Swifted, Mrs. O. Fleming, Mrs. Perry, Miss Moore, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss G. Austen, Miss Mooney, Mrs. D. Gorman, Miss A. M'Aser, Madeleine Mooney.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Sir Thos. Lawson, 14, W. D. Kelso, Major C. Stamer Simpson, 14, and Mrs. Hodgewood, Capt. Jackson, Fred. J. Ritchie, P. Cormac Walshe, P. T. Kelly, I. A. Burns, W. J. Hearn, LL.D., J. W. Milliner, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Crows, Miss M. A. Belshaw, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. B. Blood, Mrs. M'Combie, Sister F. M. Fitzjocl, Mrs. C. Tollemache, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Hereford, Mrs. Aston, nurse, and baby; Miss N. Shelton, Miss Hore, Miss C. B. Bell.

Special Show of Charming Millinery this week at McBirney's.

The Spirella Corset Parlours.—Miss McIntyre begs to announce to her numerous clients her change of address to 45 Grafton street.

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ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY.

HIGH PRICES REALISED.

The annual show and sale of pedigree cattle, promoted by the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, was continued at the Balmoral Show grounds, Belfast, yesterday, when 275 shorthorn and dairy bulls, calved before 1st April, 1919, were offered for sale. There was a large attendance of buyers, including representatives of the Argentine, South African and American buyers. Prices were above the average for Balmoral, and early in the day the previous best record price was passed on two different occasions. The first was when Royal Abundance, a fine bull, belonging to Dr. A. G. Martin, Manor House, Dungiven, Co. Derry, an animal which won first prize the previous day in the class for shorthorn bulls calved before 1st September, 1918, was bought by Mr. A. J. Marshall, Stranraer, for 700 guineas. Later Broadhooks Royalist, owned by Mr. Edward Coey, Droagh, Larne, also a first prize winner, was purchased by Mr. Alexander Orr, Saintfield, for 900 guineas. Several other animals were sold at prices over 500 guineas. The following are the principal prices:—

SHORTHORNS.

		Gns.
Mr. John Creasey, Elm Hill, Glenavy—King Cormack (John Weir, Scottsboro', Clones).		100
Miss M. H. Robinson, Kinaero House, Moybeter Kinaero Luxury 8th, 1st prize winner (Capt. Weir).....		200
James R. Steele, Clare, Kildress, Cookstown—Admiral (W. T. Malcolm, Dunmore).....		80
Wm. James Clarke, Ballyronan, 4th prize winner, Newsvendor (W. T. Malcolm).....		80
H. Calderwood, Toomebridge—Moyola Broadhooks Star (W. T. Malcolm).....		80
H. and J. McMillan, Castlecaulfield—Red Baron (M. Alexander Stirling).....		90
Wm. J. Sloan, Coagh—Seamore Captain (W. T. Morrison).....		85
Dr. A. G. Martin, Manor House, Dungiven—1st prize winner, Royal Abundance (A. J. Marshall, Stranraer).....		700
James Moore, Mosside—Carrowreagh Magneto (Sir Robert Anderson, Millaghbrone, Monaghan).....		190
Edward Coey, Droagh, Larne—1st prize—Broadhooks Royalist (Alexander Orr, Saintfield).....		900
Wm. Stewart, Straidaun—Orphan Boy (Lord Kenmare).....		320
Col. R. J. L. Ogilby, Dungiven—Pellipar Regal Cadet (Robert A. Rutherford, Manorhamilton).....		170
Mrs. C. Kennedy, Newtownards—Millaghbrone Grand Parade (Alex. Donald, Finvona).....		150
Samuel Warnock, Ballyreagh, Cookstown—Ballyreagh Lifeguard (A. Patterson, Derrydaff).....		150
Jas. H. Cowan, Moneymore—Lord Raglan (G. W. Fraser, Ballyjamesduff).....		100
T. J. Henderson, Tullyhorse—Mitti (Jackson, R. Erskine, Moy).....		120
Thomas Hayes, Dungannon—Bernagh Chief, tain, 2nd prize (W. J. Finlay, Mr. Hitchy)		200
Wm. J. Shaw, Moy—Clipper's Bellman (T. H. M'Gorisk, Drumboory).....		100
The Downshire Lady Smiley, Aldershot, Lurgan—Inver Warden (Robert M'Murray, Dromore).....		84
Wm. Elkin, Moneymore—Rockspring Cadet (R. Harris Moneymore).....		92
Thos. Holden, Ballykeel, Larne—Royal Salute (Henry Oak Island).....		92
H. H. Carlisle, Saintfield—Saintfield Prince (B. Burns, Dungannon).....		530
A. Cameron, Inverton House, Castlewellan—Inverton Farrier (Wm. Geo. Kerr, Beragh)...		250
Matthew Cherry, Myroe—Lomond Rosser (Douglas Gibson, Myroe).....		260
R. A. Ferguson, Coagh street Cookstown—Prince Pal (Department of Agriculture)...		92
John Keane, Muff House, Moneymore—Muff Hope (R. Watters, Stewartstown).....		140
The Dowager Lady Smiley, Larne—Inver Peel (Centenary Dairy Society, Thurles).....		110
Robert J. Harbinson, Moy—Butler of Gorse (Wm. M. Hegan).....		120
John Forsythe, Moneymore—Matadore Stamp (John M'Fadden, Kirkenbilly).....		100
Wm. H. Reid, Glarryford—Killycran Chief (J. Shepherd, London).....		140
F. H. and T. T. Maclean, Glenanne Co. Antrim—Glenanne Dorothy's Snowstorm (Bert Marshall).....		370
S. S. Anderson, Poorjoes, Ballyhornan—Vicar's Champion (S. Steel, Cookstown).....		100
F. H. and T. T. Maclean, Glenanne, Co. Antrim—Glenanne Golden Crown (J. Shepherd, London).....		110
Robt. D. Reid, Aghalee, Co. Antrim—Aghalee March Past (R. D. Chambers).....		360
John Sexton, Clones—Manager (Department of Agriculture).....		115
Nat. Pollock, Smithboro—Roan Prince (Wm. Finlay, Pinnan Armoy).....		180
Hugh Patterson, Coleraine—Drumsheen Captain, J. Black, Cookstown).....		110
Wm. and J. Fish, Coagh—Ballymull Fascina (R. Kennedy, Dromadavall).....		170
Jas. Wilson, Larne—Clipper King, 2nd prize (Bert Marshall).....		900
Robert D. Reid, Aghalee—Aghalee Master (Bert Marshall).....		650
James A. Perry, Aboyhill—Broadhooks Victor (J. Hazelton, Calnagrew).....		110
		450

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

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Do. Standard.....	45—46	45—46
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Spirits of Turpentine	197	200
Resin, Grade K.....	17.20	17.70

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT on the spot inactive.

CORN opened barely steady, 1c. to 1c. down. The market closed barely steady, although 1c. to 1¼c. up on the day. March, 152; May, 147; July, 141; September, 137.

OATS steady at ¼c. gain. May, 83; July, 75¾.

PROVISIONS opened easy on lower hog prices and local selling; then rallied on shorts covering, light offerings, and the recovery in corn. Another partial decline, however, followed on realising and selling by commission houses, and the market closed steady, with 1ard 2¾ pork 4s to 2s, and ribs 10 points higher. Lard—May, 21.50; July, 22.10. Pork—May, 33.50; July, 33.25. Ribs—May, 18.37½; July, 18.97½.

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Polling took place yesterday in Argyllshire. The candidates are Sir Wm. Sutherland (Coalition-Liberal) and Reverend Malcolm MacCallum (Labour).

LAW REPORTS.

CORK BREWER'S WILL.—In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, the Master of the Rolls delivered judgment in the case of Arthur W. Murphy and others v. John Francis Murphy, which came before the Court on a summons taken out by the plaintiffs, who are legatees under the will of the late Francis James Murphy, of Cork, for the determination of the following questions arising under the will:—(1) Whether, in the events which have occurred, John Francis Murphy is now entitled to a transfer from the plaintiffs of 207 ordinary shares in James J. Murphy and Co., Ltd. (Cork), bequeathed to the plaintiffs upon the trusts set forth in the will; or whether he was entitled only to be paid the dividends, interest, bonuses, or other profits of the shares during the term of his natural life? (2) Whether John Francis Murphy is entitled to be paid by the plaintiffs one-fifth part of the residue of the estate of his father (Francis James Murphy), or whether he is entitled only to be paid the annual income, dividends, and profits thereof? His lordship said that Mr. Francis James Murphy, who was a very wealthy gentleman, made his will on the 17th February, 1910, and that a considerable portion of his assets was represented by shares which he held in a well-known brewery in Cork. By his will, amongst other bequests, he left to his son Arthur William and his daughter Emily, as executors and trustees, 207 ordinary shares in the brewery company, upon trust, to pay the dividends and profits thereof to his son John Francis during the term of his natural life, and, from and after his decease, subject to the proviso in the will, upon trust, to divide those shares equally amongst such of the testator's other children as should then be living," provided always that in case John Francis Murphy should marry a Roman Catholic, then, that from and after the date of the marriage, the testator's executors should hold the 207 shares upon trust for John Francis Murphy, his executors, administrators, and assigns absolutely. That was the whole of the bequest to John Francis Murphy, and it was to be noted that the only gift to him was the income of those shares during his lifetime. The bequest of one-fifth share of the residue was upon precisely similar terms. The testator died on the 30th March, 1919. John Francis Murphy was at the date of the will living in California. He had contracted a marriage on the 22nd of February, not knowing what his father's testamentary dispositions were, and he married a lady who was not a Roman Catholic. When he became aware that his father was in danger of death, shortly after his marriage, he started for home. He was delayed at New York by the difficulty of getting passage to Europe, and while there his wife was received into the Roman Catholic Church on the 5th of April. It was admitted by all the parties that at that date John Francis Murphy and his wife were ignorant of any will being made by his father. Therefore, the change of religion could not have been induced by any words in the will. The question for decision was whether Mr. John Francis Murphy, having married a lady who at the time of her marriage was not a Roman Catholic, was now entitled to anything more than a life interest in the shares that were specifically bequeathed to him, and in the fifth share of the residue of the estate, which was settled in the same way. The bequests were subject to the performance of a condition which he (the judge) could not but regard as a condition of precedent. That condition precedent was not fulfilled, and he could not hold that Mr. John Francis Murphy was entitled to anything further than the life interest. It might be that Mr. J. F. Murphy would, in certain circumstances, become entitled to what he claimed at a subsequent date. Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Scallan and Co.), appeared for Mr. John F. Murphy; Mr. Jellett, K.C., M.P., and Mr. H. Kennedy, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. William Roche and Son), appeared for other legatees; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by the same solicitors) appeared for the executors in their personal capacity; and Mr. Norwood, K.C., and Mr. James Rearden (instructed by Messrs. R. Galvin and Son), appeared for the executors and trustees in their representative capacity.

CO. LIMERICK DIVORCE CASE.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Ross, in the case of Kathleen Healy v. David Hanly, Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) applied on behalf of the petitioner for an order for alimony *pendente lite*. The lady was bringing an action for divorce *a mensa et thoro* against her husband on the ground of cruelty. The husband denies cruelty. The parties were married in February, 1919, the petitioner being the daughter of a Mr. Bridgeman, a farmer, residing at Robertstown, Co. Limerick. The respondent was also a farmer, and it was alleged by his wife that he had £700 to his credit in bank, beside other moneys and investments. The respondent alleged that the savings were the property of his father and mother, though he expected, eventually, to succeed to his father's farm. He further said that his wife did not agree with his parents, and left the house at 2 o'clock a.m. on the 8th December last. Mr. Redmond (instructed by Mr. P. Liston) resisted the application. Mr. Justice Ross fixed alimony at £2 per week.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, March 11th, 1920.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chancery Division, Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Bowles and French; do. Finlater and Co.; consider bidding, Crookshank, Leach and Davies; auction, Donnybrook and Orr. Chancery Division, Lord Chancellor. Devine v. Fields. Rotis Chambers, 11 o'clock—Joynt v. Martin; Galway and Salthill Tramway Co. Before the Assistant Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—M. Hartigan, decd. Lyons v. Mannix.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers.—Trading with Enemy Act and Burke. In Court. Action.—Batty v. Barry, at hearing. This day. Before the Chief Clerk.—Ming v. Crossett; O'Brien v. Drones; Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co. v. Diamond; Northern Bank v. O'Connor; Hyland v. O'Neill; Walsh v. Hickey; Quigley v. M'Guirk; Murray v. Murray; Todd Burns and Co. v. Quilligan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Exparte Donaldson—Spillane v. Murphy, D. O'Connor; Moore v. King; W. Gage; Creagh to Trustees of Lisdoonvarna Spa Wells Trust, Maxwell, Watson and Co.; Osborn v. M'Millan; D. Nesmith; Fuel v. Fusco; T. E. Alexander; Shillen and S.L. Acts. Hunter, Moore and Taylor; Dunville. 11 o'clock—M'Cay, Trusts and Trustee Act, E. and R. D. Bates; do., R. Kelly and Son; Dundalk U.D.C. v. M'Court; J. M'Cann; Little v. Little, H. F. Chidley; same, same, Giltrap and Lambert. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—Jackson, decd., G.S. Moor and Donnelly. Enright v. Enright, W. Hodgins; Healy v. Doughty, Hoey and Dunning; Gibson v. Bennett, do.; Dynan v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. M. Good; Devlin v. Larkin, A. W. Glover.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner.—James Cleland.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Sittings during the Christmas.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross will sit on Thursday next, 18th March, in King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such business of this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Hayes and Sons; M'Vitie, rulings on dts.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber.—George M. Fyne, sonld, etc., allocate; Hon. Lord H. L. Vane Tempest, do.; Wm. John Hodges and another, do. In Court.—Henrietta A. D. Dopping and another, etc., F.S. Jane A. Golden, do.; Daniel S. Mannix, do.; Edward O'Brien, do. Land Purchase Acts. At motion Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chancellor's Clerk), at 2.30 o'clock—W. J. White (E.C. 5781 and 6089), disch. rulgs. and settle. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 11), at 11 o'clock—Earl of Antrim (E.C. 5413), disch. rulgs.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. TIM HEALY.—At 11 o'clock a.m.—Dolton v. Johnstone; same v. Barrett; Brennan v. Johnstone, same v. Barrett; M'Grath v. Johnstone, same v. Barrett; Secretary of State v. Somers; M'Ritchie v. Byrne; Mitchell v. L.N.W.R. Co.; M'Ansley v. General Accident Corporation; Moloney v. Donegan; M'Crossan v. Jolly.

IRISH EDUCATION BILL.

APPROVAL OF DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A conference of the Diocesan Board of Education was held on Wednesday, 10th inst., in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, on the invitation of the Archbishop of Dublin. There was a representative gathering of the clergy of the united dioceses. The Archbishop of Dublin presided. Apologies were received from Rev. Canon Day, Rev. Canon Mervyn, Rev. J. O'G. Dougherty, Rev. E. A. Cooper, Rev. E. Owen Young.

A discussion on the proposed Education Bill for Ireland was opened by a paper written by the Rev. E. J. Young. The speakers included Rev. C. B. Armstrong, Warden of St. Columba's College; Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Rev. Canon Stoney, Rev. Canon Wilson, Rev. Wm. Anderson, Mountjoy School. The following resolution was proposed by the Very Rev. Dean of Christ Church, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon of Kildare, and passed:—

That this Conference of the clergy of the United Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, desires to express its strong approval of the main principles of the proposed Education Bill for Ireland, and it hopes that the just and urgent claims for financial betterment of the teachers throughout the country will be granted at an early date.

Further papers were contributed on religious education of the home by the Rev. J. P. Phair, and religious education in Primary and Sunday Schools by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Diocesan Inspector.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.

The one hundred and tenth annual meeting of the Sunday School Society for Ireland was held on Tuesday in the Boardroom of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, Dublin. The chair was taken by Rev. David Anderson, LL.B. The report showed that the work of the Society in training Sunday School teachers was fully maintained. The funds of the Society show a gratifying increase in the number of small subscriptions, and the Committee hope that this evidence of wider interest in their work will continue to be shown, so that their plans for extended usefulness may be carried out.

The Archbishop of Dublin was re-elected Patron, Lord Decamoe was re-elected President, and O. H. Braddell, I.S.O., was re-elected Vice-President. The other officers and the Committee were duly elected.

It is officially announced in Stockholm that the names submitted to the King as members of the new Social Democrat Cabinet include Lease of M. Branting as Prime Minister and Baron Palmstierna as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL FETE.

OPENING CEREMONY.

The *fête* in aid of the Adelaide Hospital's 100,000 Half Crowns Fund was opened yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness in the presence of a numerous company. What appealed most to the casual visitor was the support accorded to the *fête* by rich and poor alike. Ladies of rank and fashion came laden with gifts as tokens of their appreciation of the hospital's work, while troops of humble women and girls who had been kindly tended in the dispensary showed their gratitude in practical form by bringing miscellaneous parcels, some even making the supreme sacrifice in offerings of sugar. Other patients who had been nursed back to health within the homely walls of the hospital turned up in large numbers to show that they were not unmindful of past kindness, while that section of the public which likes to do good quietly was well represented. It was enough for them to know that the Adelaide Hospital was in need of funds to ensure their whole-hearted support. The hosts of visitors that crowded to the *fête* had also another reason for tendering gifts. They gave them as thanks-offering for all that the institution had done during the war for members of the V.A.D., not alone in training them, but in extending to them every courtesy possible. With such genuine sympathy and support behind it, the *fête* cannot fail to be successful.

Every department of the hospital available for the purpose was tastefully decorated, while the staircases and corridors were bedecked with bunting, and everywhere was to be found a festive note that harmonised with the occasion. The *fête* was formally opened at three o'clock in the hall in the presence of a large gathering.

Mr. E. A. Trouton, Hon. Secretary, having extended a hearty welcome to the visitors,

The Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, in declaring the *fête* open, said that it gave her great pleasure to be present, especially if her presence would in any way further the object of the *fête*.

The hospital, as they all knew, was in debt to the extent of £10,000, and a good deal of it had been already collected, but much more remained to be done, and it was hoped that a substantial sum would be realised as the result of the *fête*, so as to enable the institution to start free of debt. It was unnecessary to explain the excellent work which the hospital had done, and was still doing. She would just give one personal experience of that work. During the war the auxiliary hospital for which she was responsible was staffed by Adelaide nurses, and it would be impossible for her to speak too highly of their services. They were a splendid example of the training given in that hospital in the past, and which, please God, would be given in the future. She hoped that when the *fête* was over its supporters would not forget the Adelaide, and relax no effort to put the hospital on a sound financial footing. (Applause.)

During the afternoon and evening the assistants, including the members of the surgical, medical, and nursing staffs, worked zealously in promoting the objects of the *fête*. Visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the various entertainments with which the *fête* is liberally provided.

The following is a list of the stalls and stallholders:—

Pound Stall—President, the Matron, St. Mary's, Donnybrook, and St. Matthew's.

Utility Stall—Christ Church, Leeson Park.

Book Stall—Sister Mason and Sister Young.

General Stall—Adelaide Nursing Staff and St. Peter's Parish—President, Mrs. Sullivan; Sister Patterson, and Sister Adams.

China and Glass Stall—St. Ann's Parish—Mrs. Horace Law and Mrs. Collins.

Household Stall—Rathmines Parish—President, Mrs. Lewis-Crosby; Mrs. H. F. Campbell and Mrs. W. T. Thrift.

V.A.D. Stall—President, Dr. Ella Webb, M.B.E.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Louis Bewley, Miss Mabel Law.

White Elephant and Bargain Stall—Ormond quay Presbyterian Church.

Competitions—Captain Alfred Miller.

Cake Stall—President, Mrs. Cecil Pim; Mrs. Henry C. Bewley, Mrs. T. E. Gordon, and St. Audoen's Parish.

Tea—Adelaide road Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Selon Pringle.

Suppers—Mrs. Harry Jackson.

Country Produce Stall—Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. Harry Guinness.

Children's Stall—President, Rev. B. Bird, D.S.O. St. Catherine's—St. James's, St. Kevin's, and St. Luke's Parishes.

Pansy Stall—Miss Hamilton, Miss Maunsell.

White Stall—President, Mrs. Spearer; Mrs. Thomas, W. Bewley, Miss Marjorie Goodbody.

The *fête* will be continued to-day from 2 to 10 p.m.

RATHDOWN MEDICAL OFFICERS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD'S LETTER.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presiding, a letter from the Local Government Board was read as to the attitude adopted by the twelve medical officers of the union and their demand for increased salaries.

The letter said that the Local Government Board "have to remind the Guardians that the maximum salary of £300 a year, which has been fixed for the medical officers in addition to other emoluments, represents payment for part of their time only, and that the calls upon the medical officers are not such as to preclude them from engaging in extensive private practice. In determining the amount of the increased salaries for the services of the medical officers under the Medical Charities and Poor Law Acts the Board have felt bound to consider not only the suggestions of the medical officers themselves, but also the annually increasing charges on the ratepayers, and the regulation of salaries throughout the whole of Ireland.

"The Board would have thought that some, at all events, of the medical officers of the Rathdown Union might have realised that in resorting to personal abuse they neither strengthened their claims for further increases of salary nor made it easier for the Local Government Board to take a different view of its own statutory obligations. The Board understand that the medical officers intend shortly to resign their positions, and if, and when, they do so the Board will be prepared to make suggestions of the Guardians for the amalgamation of the posts as an alternative to filling up the twelve vacancies by which they believe it will be possible to carry on the medical services of the dispensaries, and the workhouse with very considerable economy to the ratepayers and with equal efficiency so far as the interests of the sick poor are concerned and upon terms as regards salaries which will secure to the Guardians a wide choice of applicants."

Mr. Charles McGowan, J.P., asked when the doctors' notice expired.

The Chairman replied, "To-day, I understand, if they carry out their intention to strike." He added that the Guardians had done everything in their power for the doctors, and that they were prepared to do so still, but this was entirely a matter between the Local Government Board and the doctors.

The Board directed that each medical officer be asked to furnish his observations on the letter from the Local Government Board.

RATHDOWN REGISTRARS' RESIGNATIONS.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday, consideration was again given to the matter with reference to the resignations of certain Registrars of the Rathdown District.

Mr. W. J. Shannon, Law Agent to the Rathdown Board of Guardians, wrote to say that, having gone through the correspondence, it appeared to him that the resignation of those Registrars was sent in under a misapprehension. They complained that 5d. for each entry of marriage was too small at the present time, but this fee of 5d. was fixed by statute. The Registrar-General or the Guardians had no power to increase the fees. Perhaps if the Registrars' attention had been drawn to this fact they would have, at all events, withheld their resignations pending an amending Act altering the fees.

Mr. Shannon suggested that the medical officers might reconsider their position, and the Guardians would then have power to re-appoint them; otherwise the Guardians would be pressed to make other appointments.

The letter was forwarded to the Registrars who have resigned.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. MacCABE.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas MacCabe, of the Local Government Board staff, took place yesterday, after Requiem Mass in Aughrim street Church, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. James Farrell, Peter M'Loughlin, J. J. Irwan, Dr. T. Coghlan (Clare Castle), Fred. Herriott, — Herriott (Limerick) (brothers-in-law); Malachi, Thomas, John, and Vincent M'Loughlin, and Kevin Farrell (nephews).

The funeral was large and representative of every class of the citizens. It included many clergymen, members of the staff of the Local Government Board, and the Right Hon. James M'Mahon, Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The deceased gentleman was an efficient and courteous official, and he enjoyed the esteem and goodwill of his colleagues in the service of the Local Government Board.

SUCCESSFUL SALES BY MR. HOLDEN.

Mr. Holden's auction, held yesterday, resulted in the sale of two residences (with possession) in Sherries, "St. Joseph's." The Dorne, brought £620, and was bought by Mr. F. Jones, "Bayside," North Strand street, fetched £805. Mr. Christopher Friery, solicitor, was the purchaser, in trust. There were also sold at the same auction two fully-licensed premises—"Jones's," 86 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, which was bought by Mr. Payne and "Graham's," George's avenue, Blackrock, was bought by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny, in trust. The vendors were represented by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan, Mr. John Hawthorne, Mr. Thomas J. Gowan, and Mr. Peter M. Scales, solicitors.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90.
Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Forst, of London, 5,627 tons register, Captain Porteous, from Freemantle, with a cargo of wheat, consigned to Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd., 27 College Green; Pigott, Son, and Co., Ltd., Commercial Buildings; and Arthur Hughes and Co., 10 Burgh quay; agents, Messrs. Belson and Co.; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with passengers, goods, etc.; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Dalegarth Force, from London, with empties; ss. Mango, ss. The Viceroy, from Newport, with coals; ss. Puffin, ss. Blackwater, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Sard, from Troon, with coals; ss. Jennie, ss. St. Mirren, ss. Zillah, ss. Dinorwic, from Garston, with coals; ss. Priscilla, from Preston, with coals; ss. Stanley, from Partington, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Ellesmeroport, with coals; Uncle Ned, from Cardiff, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Harelda, of Cork, 651 tons register, Captain Brewis, for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with passengers, goods, etc.; ss. Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clareisdale, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, light; ss. Pine, for Wicklow, light; ss. Elath, for Garston, light; ss. Slaterford, for Dunsmore, light; ss. Ophir, for Piel, light; ss. Thelma ss. Zillah, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Esperanto, for Liverpool, light; ss. Amelia, for Ayr, light; ss. The Baron, for Newport, light; ss. Birchel, for Barrow, with empties; ss. Pinama, for Cairnlough, light; Lucy Mary, for Arklow, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Sard, for Llandulas, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

CAMOENS, for Monte Video, left Swansea 9th.
FRASER RIVER, for Hull, left La Plata 5th.
OTAKA, for London, left for Sydney 8th.
LUCIE WOERMANN, for U.K., left Adelaide 9th.
ARABMANIA, for London, left Shanghai 4th.
PANAMA, for Southampton, left Alexandria 3rd.
GLAMORGANSHIRE, London for Rosario Ayres, left Las Palmas 5th.
KIGOMA, for U.K., left Table Bay 5th.
COLONIAN, for St. John, left the Murray 9th.
NESSIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Brunswick 8th.
INVENTOR, Lyool for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 3rd.
BHAMO, from U.K., arrived Rangoon 2nd.
KHIVA, London for Yokohama, arrived Penang 3rd.
CAWDOR CASTLE, London for Mauritius, and
WALMER CASTLE, Southampton for East London, both sailed Algoa Bay 5th.
PORT DARWIN, for London, left Norfolk 9th.
PEMBROKESHIRE, from London, arrived Kobe 28th.
ALTERCLIFFE, from Newport, arr. Bahia Blanca 5th.
CANADIAN RANGER, from Liverpool, arrived Lewis-burg 10th.
VITA, for Bombay, left Southampton 9th.
HILDEBRAND, for Liverpool, left Para 6th.
EDGEMOUNT, from London, arrived New York 9th.
CITY OF EDINBURGH, for Bombay, left Clyde 9th.
TURCOMAN, for Boston, left Avonmouth 9th.
OSTERLEY, from London, arrived Sydney 8th.
FRIEDRICHSRUH, from London, arr. Melbourne 8th.

Steamships' Movements.

MENDIP RANGE, from St. John, arr. Gravesend 9th.
CONCORDIA, for Glasgow, left Norfolk 8th.
BENGORE HEAD, Oshkosh, arrived Singapore 3rd.
PYRRHUS, for London, left Hong Kong 3rd.
KNIGHT OF THE GARTER from Clyde, arrived Yokohama 2nd.
AGAPEMNON, from Yokohama for London, sailed Penang 4th.
HALLOWAY HEAD, for New Orleans left Clyde 9th.
BURMESS PRINCE, for New York left Leith 10th.

Casualties.

French schooner Cite de Verdun, London for Hamburg, arrived Ymuiden; rudder broken.
Steamer Roman, sailing in Leith Harbour on the 8th, struck quay wall, and damaged iron and bow plates.
Steamer Minsk, leaving Mersey yesterday, collided, and damaged two hoppers at the dock entrance; steamer damaged herself.
Casablanca telegraphs:—French steamer Venezuela ashore, position of outer harbour; bad position; feared total loss; port crew landed at Casablanca.

Cunard Line Movements.

MAURETANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, 1,121 miles west of Bishop's at noon on Tuesday.
FANNONIA arrived Patras on Tuesday from Trieste.
VIRGILIA arrived Boston at noon on Monday from Manchester River.
ORONTES arr. Camden on Saturday from Philadelphia.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Owing to the prices having been increased on Monday, a larger number of Scotch cattle have been attracted to this market of exceedingly good quality. The numbers of fat cattle have kept up wonderfully for this season of the year. Sheep are coming in more freely. Numbers on market—Cattle, 748; sheep, 585. Dead meat supply still good.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Largest supply of fat cattle than last week's market, consisting principally of beasts from the East Riding, these being of exceptionally good quality, and 29 locally-fed animals. Better entry of fat sheep than for many weeks past, and quality also was good. Skins were valued at 26/- to 28/- each. Dairy cows were in slow demand at late rates, but store cattle were 20/- to 30/- per head dearer, three-year-olds making £35 and two-year-olds £26 per head. Numbers in the market—Fat cattle, 105; sheep, 618; dairy cows, 55; store cattle, 120.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Large supply sheep and ready sale; half-bred ewes hoggets to 85/-, half-bred wedder hoggets 86/-, Cheviot ewes to 93/-. Cheviot Dinmonts to 86/-. Cattle light demand; polled bullocks to £55, Irish bulls £50-8, stirks £42, Aberdeen cows to £55. Arrivals: £35.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—Allocations included the Port Darwin, 40,000 qrs. Australian afloat (London) at 61/-, and various grades of Manitoba per steamer Brampton afloat at schedule prices. Market firm; good demand. A cargo Plate, per Grelarlie, 6,030 tons afloat (London) sold 75/-; Leverock, 5,200 tons ditto to Ipswich, 75/-; Eskbridge, 4,000 tons afloat (Bristol), 75/-; Glenfell, 6,500 tons due ost. 80/-. Hull; the sales Hourgmont, 4,000 tons, expected late January, bill of lading, 81/-, bags. Parcels of Plate Feb.-March to April May sold 79/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY nominal. OATS firm. No. 3 Canada Western April-May sold 59/6, Argentine 42lbs. Feb.-March 59/-, and March-April 59/6 per 320lbs.

MALT LANE, Wednesday.—WHEAT steady; good demand. Whites delivered up to 76/5, reds ditto; foreign grades unaltered; No. 1 N. Manitoba 63/6 ex ship, No. 2 62/6 ex ship, No. 3 61/6 ex ship, Australian 67/41, No. 2 red winter 61/6 ex ship. FLOUR steady. Canadian 46/3 ex store, Minneapolis ditto, from Duluth ditto, English 44/3 ex mill, Australian 46/5 ex store. BARLEY dull. Native 90/-115/-, American 82/6-83/- ex store, Canadian 81/- ex store. OATS quiet. Native 65/-, Irish 58/-, Plate 68/6, American white clipped 58/6. MAIZE firm. Mixed American nominal, Plate 64/- landed, African white 82/- ex ship.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—In view of the recent decontrol of maize, the "futures market" here, which has been closed since the outbreak of hostilities, will be officially re-opened on Monday next, when the trading hours will be from 10.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. as formerly. Cif. parcels of WHEAT were quiet, with business confined to Australian afloat at March-April sold at 61/- per qr. MAIZE firmer, with 76/- per qr. paid for May-June shipment Silver Plate, and 94/- asked for American mixed afloat. Maize spot parcels firm, and 20/6 per 100 lbs. asked for American mixed. FLOUR strong, with a continued good demand owing to the sharp advance which comes into force on Monday. No. 2 Canada Western BARLEY March-April now offered at 78/6 and Canadian feed qr. 76/6 per qr. CHINA HORSE BEANS afloat quoted £20 and £19 10/ to be refused.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—Trade remains in same slow and dragging groove and prices as yesterday. Best quality Dutes, etc., 11/-, and extra good parcels of Champions, 11/6, and Skerries, 11/6 to 12/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Chicago cable advices show hose irregular, while speculative products mark a decline, though the market for BACON has presented no new feature. There are still free supplies of American in the hands of importers, but buyers operate sparingly, Wiltshires being chiefly inquired for owing to the scarcity of high class meats, though only to a moderate extent. HAMS remain firm for short cut, which are in small supply, but only a moderate business is reported in long cut. Shoulders of all descriptions attract little attention. LARD on the spot is steadily held and in moderate request at late rates. Canadian and Danish bacon unoffered, and Irish enquiry slight after the very limited supply available. CHEESE in fair demand at 1/6d per lb. delivered to retailers, distribution of the 50 per cent. of British made being now in progress. BUTTER scarce and a further allocation is anxiously awaited. EGGS quiet and easier at 50/- to 53/- per 120 for Irish hen and 40/- to 40/6 for duck.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Moderate midweek supply on market, and auction sales cleared all. Military buying of Savoy cabbage gave an impetus and clear turn in price. Features of sales:—Cauliflowers, 2/9 to 4/3 per dozen; seconds, 1/9 to 2/3. Swede turnips, 2/6 to 3/3 per cwt.; white turnips, 9d. to 1/2 per bundle. Savoy cabbage, 15/- to 30/-; kale, 20/- extra, 7/6 per load; Yorks, 14/6 to 36/- and 47/- per load; celery, 1/9 to 3/- and 5/- per bundle; thyme, 6d. to 1/3.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Supplies from all sources fair, including country and local hook and trawl fish, 210 boxes from two steamers, besides 15 packages salmon, 50 packages of lobsters, 50 packages of mackerel, and 20 of herring. Demand good. Salmon averaged 2/9 per lb.; best lobsters, 2/- to 3/-; and 40/- per 13; small, etc., 10/- to 15/- and 20/- per pair; good average; turbot, 2/- to 12/6 and 15/- each; brill, 1/6 to 6/- and 8/-; best sole, 5/- to 6/- per lb.; 40/- per pair; lesdiums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 15/- to 17/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4; others, 3/- per 4; and 5/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 30/- to 60/-; codfish, 20/- to 30/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 10/- to 20/- and 30/-; pollock, 15/- to 20/-; ray, 10/- to 20/- per half-box; herrings up to 22/6 per box, and mackerel, 50/- to 25/- per ditto.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply liberal; demand steady. Salmon, 2/9 to 5/-; salmon trout, 2/- to 2/6; soles, 1/4 to 2/-; slips, 1/- to 1/6 per lb. Barrel live cods, 45/- per draft; turbot, 8/- to 12/-; brill, 5/- to 11/-; plaice, 7/- to 10/-; halibut, 14/- to 24/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 16/-; cod, 4/- to 7/-; hake, 9/- to 11/-; haddocks, 3/- to 6/-; skate wings, 3/- to 9/- per stone.

BUTTER.—CORK, Wednesday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market quiet, and without new feature. COFFEE—Spot parcels receive fair support, the finer qualities attracting chief attention at full prices; futures quiet and mostly nominal. COCOA in fair general support, and market firm. TEA—Indian auctions totalled 13,000 packages; good to fine grades sold well, but common lots were depressed; Pekoe sold 1/1½ to 1/11, Broken 1/5 to 1/9½, orange 1/3½ to 2/2, broken ditto 1/6½ to 2/6½ per lb. in final. RICE continues quite brisk, with rather scanty allotments. BRAN dull. SPICE—Pepper remains dull; fair black Singapore spot 10½d., March-May steamer buyers 10¼d., Aleppy spot 10½d. Pimento, 7½d. Chillies, 1/1, 1/4½, Muntok 1/3½. Zanzibar Cloves 2/7½. White Singapore 6d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Fair quality 4d. per lb. Pearl Penang good pearl spot fair 4½. March-May steamer, 4½. SAGO FLOUR—Spot 30/6, and Farina, 38/- per cwt. DESICCATED COCOANUT slow, and 75/- case offered in auction were bought in.

JUTE—With the exception of certain inquiries for distant shipments of native first marks assortment, demand remains very slow, and general position somewhat nominal. Hessians and Twills nominal in absence of support. HEMP—Manila steady; Italian firm at recent prices. SHELLAC—Market quiet. RUBBER steady, with moderate dealings; plantation crepe spot sold 2/6¼ to 2/6¾, April-June 2/7½, July-December 2/8¾, October-December 2/9. Fine pale smoked sheet spot sold 2/-, March-April value 2/3½ per lb. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot 127/-, March-April sold 124/6. Cotton seed 113/6. Soya—Oriental cases March-April 113/-. Palm—Setts March-April 93/-, Lagos 93/6. Palm Kernel oil 110/-. Castor unaltered. Turpentine dearer; American spot 235/-, May-August 178/-, July-December 145/- per cwt. Petroleum firmer; American spot 2/1½, water white 2/2½ per gallon. Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady for near, distant quieter; Plate afloat quoted £52. February-March £47 10/-, March-April £46 5/-, April-May sold £44 15/-, Calcutta March-April quoted £54 10/-, April-June sold £51. Rapeseed dull; Toria March-May Hull sellers £52 10/-, Gozeut March-April London at £54 10/-. Cotton seed weak; Egyptian f.a.q. London April sellers £25 10/-, Salalaridies £24 10/-,

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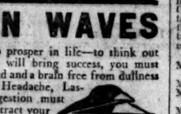

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FENCING.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

Cambridge defeated Oxford in the foils and sabre contest at the London Fencing Club yesterday afternoon, for, though Oxford won the foils by five fights to four, the superiority of the sabre by three fights to one. The foils resulted as follows:—Oxford—R. G. Grimmins, 2 wins, 1 defeat; C. P. Blacker, 2 wins, 1 defeat; T. H. Rhyne, 1 win, 2 defeats. Cambridge—B. Doxon, 5 wins; C. Hays-Hallett, 1 win, 2 defeats; H. N. Norman, 3 defeats. Sabres:—Oxford—H. G. Grimmins, 3 wins, 1 defeat; T. Wood, 2 defeats; Cambridge—C. Hays-Hallett, 2 wins; R. Travers, 1 win, 1 defeat.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

I.A.A.A. SOUTHERN BRANCH.

The annual meeting was held on Monday, Mr. J. T. Graham (President) in the chair. The hon. secretary's and hon. treasurer's reports were unanimously adopted. The following officers for the year were elected:—President—J. T. Graham (re-elected). Vice-Presidents—J. D. Stanley, T. W. Murphy, G. F. Walker, W. H. Fry, D. M'Aleese, C. Burton, C.B. Wolfe, H. D. Fletcher, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, V. P. M'Donagh, and a nominee of Co. Dublin Harriers. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—H. H. Finlay. Auditor—H. D. Fletcher. Executive Committee—J. T. Magee, J. A. Lewis, H. B. Dawson, R. H. M'Keag, H. Rylands. Delegates to General Committee of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association—T. Burton, H. D. Fletcher, J. T. Magee, G. F. Walker, D. M'Aleese, H. B. Dawson, C. B. Wolfe, V. P. M'Donagh.

POLO.

NO AMERICAN TEAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)
NEW YORK, MARCH 8.

America will not send a polo team to the Olympic Games. An invitation to compete in July in the polo tourney, which will be held at Ostend instead of Antwerp, was received by the American Polo Association from the Belgian Polo Committee, but the Executive Committee of the Association decided to decline. It was stated today that little had been done toward the development of the game since the war ended, and there was insufficient time to get a team into shape.

SPORTING NEWS.

CO. DOWN HUNTS' (DOWNPATRICK) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Up to the decision of the second race at Downpatrick yesterday a heavy drenching mist enveloped the course, and the outlook for the annual reunion of the County Down Hunts was by no means cheering, but the rain then cleared off, and, although a sharp downpour set in prior to the horses going to the post for the last event, the conditions on the whole were not so bad as the early morning presaged. There was a capital attendance, but the muster in the general enclosure was nothing like so big as that which assembled last year. The sport was interesting enough, if somewhat colourless, and backers of favourites failed almost all along the line, their solitary success being achieved when Kanowna, who left off in joint demand with Knockea, got the better of Pam Nut in the Railway Plate, with which proceedings were started.

In the Banbery Cup, Perseverance beat the much more fancied Donnelly's Pillow in a canter, after making all the running. For half the distance or the Downshire Plate Rathmore Boy brought his field along as a fine pace, but he then compounded, and Tullygorey, drawing right away, won very easily from Kybo. Fleecy Wave, the favourite for the Dufferin Plate, although he completed the course, never flattered, and the race fell to Clare Hoop, who won in easy fashion from Irlandais, the pair having the legs to themselves for practically the last half mile. Ballywilliam, who has disappointed more than once, at last got his head in front in the Farmers' Plate, for which he was not so much fancied as Trefoil, who ran well, but weakened two fences out. Details:—

1.20—RAILWAY PLATE, 50 sovs. 2¼ m.
Lord Lascelles' b. g. KANOWNA, by Ardoon—
St. Brenda, 5, 11-7 ..... Joe Canty 1
Mr. E. Delany's PAM NUT, a., 11-0 ..... E. Twombley 2
Mr. T. Foley's KNOCKEA, a., 11-8.. Mr. O. Harty 3
Mr. J. A. Gibeon's Peter the Packer, a., 11-0 ..... J. Burns 0
Mr. H. S. Kenny's Ballybrack, a., 11-12 ..... M. J. T. Byrne 0
Major Dixon's Serabo, 6, 10-9 ..... D. Colbert 0
Major Trotter's Ragman, 5, 10-0 Mr. J. Harold 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Arnold.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. KANOWNA and Knockea, 4 to 1 Serabo, 5 to 1 Ballybrack, 100 to 8 Pam Nut, 20 to 1 any other.

Knockea made the running from Kanowna, Pam Nut, and Peter the Packer, with Ballybrack bringing up the rear for half the distance, when Ballybrack fell. Half a mile from home Pam Nut assumed command, but was headed in the straight by Kanowna, who won by a neck; a bad third. Serabo was fourth, and Peter the Packer next.

2.0—BENBURB CUP, value 50 sovs., with 55 sovs. added. 3 m.

Mr. G. Brown's ch. g. PERSEVERANCE, by Le Sénateur—Pianoise, a., 12-0 Mr. P. Nugent 1
Mr. A. Wills' DONNELLY'S HOLLOW, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. C. Harty 2
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts' DIRECTORY, 6, 13-0 ..... Mr. J. Manley 0
(Uprichard.)
Mr. J. S. Graham's Cappaling, 6, 13-0 ..... Mr. J. Manley 0
(Winner trained by Mr. W. Uprichard.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Donnelly's Hollow, 7 to 4 PERSEVERANCE, 3 to 1 Cappaling, 20 to 1 any other.

Perseverance settled down from Directory and Donnelly's Hollow, and, making all the running, won in a canter by four lengths; five lengths between second and third.

2.40.—DOWNSHIRE PLATE, 100 sovs. 2m. 8f.
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's b. g. TULLYGOREY, by Lonawand, dam by Parisian, 6, 11-7 ..... C. Aylin 1
Captain F. G. Uprichard's KYBO, a., 12-0 ..... Joe Canty 2
Major Dixon's BEAU OF RHEIMS, a., 10-13 ..... D. Colbert 3
Mr. J. Kiernan's Rathcore, 6, 11-7 ..... E. Houlihan 0
Mr. J. W. Morland's Dome, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Rathmore Boy, a., 10-9 ..... J. Melia 0
(Winner trained by A. Anthony.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Rathcore, 4 to 1 each TULLYGORNY and Beau of Rheims, 5 to 1 Dome, 10 to 1 any other.

Rathmore Boy cut out the work, attended by Tullygorey, Beau of Rheims, Kybo, and Rathcore. After going half way Rathmore Boy was headed by Dome, Tullygorey, Beau of Rheims, and Rathcore. Tullygorey drew to the head of affairs half a mile from home, and resisting the challenge of Kybo from the last fence won in a canter by ten lengths; a bad third. Rathcore was fourth, Dome fifth, Rathmore Boy sixth.

3.15—DUFFERIN PLATE, 60 sovs. 2m.
Mr. J. Downe's br. g. CLARE HOOP, by Cock-a-Hoop—Elsie, a., 12-0 ..... C. Aylin 1
Mr. J. Groarke's IRLANDAIS, 6, 10-12 ..... E. Houlihan 2
Mr. Mulcahy's FLEECY WAVE, 6, 11-12 ..... Mr. C. Harty 3
Mr. H. S. Kenny's Hoopoe, 6, 11-7 ..... J. Sinnott 0
Mr. D. M'Kelvey's Cambria Girl, a., 10-7 ..... John McConnell 0
Mr. M'Roberts's The Boy II., 5, 10-12 ..... J. Burns 0
Mr. J. Nugent's The Dale, 6, 10-12 ..... Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. W. Orr's Old Course, 5, 10-12 ..... H. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. Wallis's Eager Prince, 6, 10-12 ..... J. Cahalin 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Fleecy Wave, 5 to 2 Irlandais, 7 to 1 each CLARE HOOP and Hoopoe, 8 to 1 Eager Prince, 20 to 1 any other.

On setting sail Cambria Girl came on from Irlandais, Clare Hoop, Fleecy Wave, and Eager Prince, with The Boy II. last, and as they ran for half the distance, wher Irlandais was followed by Clare Hoop. The pair then drew right away from the field, and Clare Hoop, holding Irlandais at bay from the last fence, won easily by two lengths; twenty lengths between second and third. Old course was fourth, and Cambria Girl next.

3.45—FARMERS' PLATE, 50 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Russell's b. g. BALLYWILLIAM, by Captivation—Lady Pierefield, a., 10-7 ..... T. Foley 2
Mr. Jas. Wilson's TREFOIL, a., 11-7 ..... T. Foley 2
Mr. J. McCammon's BOB ROY, 6, 11-7 ..... D. Colbert 3
Mr. Hassard's Cloughran Lad, 6, 11-2 J. Tynan 0
Mr. W. Maffett's Home Rule, 6, 11-2 ..D. Foley 0
Mr. W. Donghorty's Nutgrove, 5, 10-9 ..... J. McConnell 0
Mr. P. Smith's Sweet Mona, 4, 10-0 ..... J. Finn 0
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—Evens Trefoil, 5 to 1 agst. BALLYWILLIAM, 4 to 1 Cloughran Lad, 10 to 1 others.

Ballywilliam, Trefoil, and Bob Roy soon drew clear of the others, and Ballywilliam, assuming command half a mile from home, won in a canter by thirty lengths; the same distance divided second and third. Only three completed the course.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Another good programme will be submitted to-day, when chief interest will centre in the decision of the nicely endowed Downpatrick Plate, and another enjoyable afternoon's sport is promised. Selections:—

Ulster Plate—**Pam Nut.**
Lecale Plate—**Sergeriste.**
Downpatrick Plate—**Keep Cool** or **Deerfoot.**
Iveagh Plate—**Tullygorey.**
County Down Hunts' Cup—**Fulling Mills.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.10—ULSTER PLATE 50 sovs. 2 m. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

PAM NUT (Mr. E. DeCasy)..... Owner a 12 7
WAVING PEN (Mr. S. J. Kelly)..... Owner a 12 0
ALBERON (Mr. J. S. Graham)..... Private a 12 0
MULLAGHADOURA (Mr. Kiernan) Cleary a 12 0
MERMAID II. (Capt. R. Barclay)...Rogers a 12 0
THE MES. (Mr. C. B. Hartly)...Harty a 12 0
KNOCKLOUGH (Capt. W. Murland)
..... Owner 6 12 0
THE DALE (Mr. J. Nugent)...Nugent 6 12 0
BALLYKEEL (Mr. W. J. O'Neill) Private a 12 0
COLD COURSE (Mr. W. Orr)..... Private a 12 0
THE BEAN (Mr. Brown)..... Uprichard a 12 0
BELGIAN MAID (Mr. J. W. Davidson)
..... Private 6 12 0
PADUA'S PRIDE (Mr. Shiel)....Private 5 11 10
BANNAGHGREY (Mr. Ruttle)...Private a 11 9
PHANTOM QUEEN (Mr. Uprichard)
..... Owner a 11 9
ISLAND HILL (Mr. Hutton).....Private 5 11 6
CLOUGHRAN LAD (Mr. Hassard)..Private 6 11 2
DEFIANT (Mr. Hutton).....Private a 11 2
LITTLE FOYLE (Mr. Carr).....Private 6 10 12
RATHMULLEN (Mr. Shiel).....Private 6 10 10
DAROOM (Mr. H. Garahan).....Private 5 11 10
FOGLIS (Mr. C. Nugent).....Nugent 5 11 10
SUNDOWNER (Capt. Dixon).....Ruttle 5 11 10
M'ETHEL (Mr. M'Roberts).....Private 6 11 2
BALLYWILLIAM (Mr. Russell)...Private a 11 2
ATHJARRETT LASS (Mr. Jas. Dwyer)
..... Private 5 11 0
LADY FOYLE (Mr. Kelly).....Private 4 10 2
RALLYPHILIP (Mr. Love).....Private
GLENGRAN (Mr. Starkey).....Private
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. W. Brown)..Uprichard (n.q.)

1.40—LECALE PLATE. 80 sovs. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.

HOPCAP (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts)..Harty a 12 3
SILLER (Mr. Hetherington).....Anthony a 11 8
LADY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Bourke) Cleary a 11 0
CLARE HOOP (Mr. J. Downes) (14lb.
..... Owner 6 11 0
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Mulcahy)...Harty 6 11 0
PRINCE RUFUS (Mr. Graham)...Delany a 10 13
GREEN BUTTON (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)
..... Owner a 10 9
RATHCORE. (Mr. J. Kiernan)..Cleary 6 10 7
SERVOLENTE (Mr. J. Delany)..Owner a 10 7
SCRABO (Major Dixon).....Ruttle a 10 5
SHAUNRELIC (Mrs. T. White)..Dawson 5 10 5
HOOPOE (Mr. H. S. Kenny).....Owner 6 10 5
DOME (Mr. J. W. Murland).....Owner 5 10 0
EAGER PRINCE (Mr. W. A. Wallis)
..... Owner 6 10 0
KYBO (Capt. F. G. Uprichard)..Owner a 10 0

2.20—DOWNPATRICK PLATE, 200 sovs. 2m. 6f.
Age. st. lb.

BALLYBRACK (Mr. H. S. Kenny)...Owner a 12 5
GLENCORRIG (Hon. K. Mackay) Arnott 6 12 0
KEEP COOL (Mr. C. Rogers).....Arnott 5 12 1
ARTFUL FIFZ (Mr. L. Dralsson) Owner 6 11 7
DEERYBOY (Mr. Morrison).....Murland 6 11 0
ARDS (Sir T. Dixon).....Ruttle 6 11 0
GALWAY BOY (Major Dixon).....Ruttle a 11 9
MAJOR DERBYUS (Mr. Bennett)...Hogan a 11 9
DRUMKILLIN (Mr. F. Murlough)...Owner a 11 9
FLASH OF FLAME G (Mr. G. B. Brown)
..... Uprichard 6 11 5
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. Clark)....Wyer 5 11 5
SHALLOGANS (Mr. Davidson)....Private a 11 0
CREON (Mr. D. G. Dickson)....Fetherston 6 11 9
DEERFOOT (Mr. Dickson).....Dawson 6 11 0
TALMUD (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)...Anthony 5 11 5
CLIFTON GLINKER (Capt. Dixon) Ruttle 5 11 5
DRUMKILLIN (Mr. F. Murlough)...Owner a 11 0
VIDA (Capt. R. S. Hanson).....Private 5 11 5
THE BOY II. (Mr. M'Roberts).....Owner 5 11 5

3.0—IVEAGH PLATE, 55 sovs. 3m.
Age. st. lb.

TULLYGOREY (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)
..... Anthony 6 12 0
GOLDEN GLORY (Maj. Carolin)...Arnott 6 12 0
DALLYBRACK (Mr. H. S. Kenny) Owner a 12 0
ARIGHT DIAVOLO (Capt. Adamson)
..... Cleary a 12 11
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Maj. Dixon)...Ruttle a 11 7
TEMPLEDOWNEY (Mr. Dixon)...Ruttle a 11 7
KYBO (Capt. F. G. Uprichard) Uprichard a 11 7
PETER THE PACKER (Mr. J. A. Gibeon)
..... Private a 11 7
GLAD EYE (Mr. E. Delany).....Private a 11 7
GOLCAR (Lord Savile).....Arnott a 11 1
PERIMAC (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) Harty a 11 1
LA FLISH (Mr. J. Bannon).....Owner a 10 9
SHALLOGANS (Mr. Davidson)....Private a 10 9
FAT RASCAL (Mr. Jas. Dwyer)...Private 6 10 0
CYDERA GIRL (Mr. P. M'Kelvey) Private a 10 0
LOCH O' CARR (Mr. Rourke).....Owner a 10 0
SHORT KNOCK (Capt. Christy)...Rogers a 10 0
POOR HILDA (Mr. P. J. Rourke) Owner 6 10 0
WANGANUI (Mr. Macbean) ....Morgan 5 10 0

3.30—CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP. 3½ sovs. 2½ m. Age. st. lb.

FULLING MILLS (Mr. A. Willis)
..... C. Brabazon a 12 10
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. B. Brown)
..... Uprichard a 12 10
DIRECTORY (Mr. M'Roberts) ...Private 6 12 0
LATHOM PARK (Mr. Morland) ...Owner 6 12 0
DONNELLY'S HOLLOW (Mr. A. Willis)
..... C. Brabazon 6 12 0
SHALLOGANS (Mr. Davidson) ...Private a 12 0
BELGIAN MAID (Mr. Davidson) ...Private 6 12 0
THE BEAN (Mr. G. B. Brown) Uprichard a 12 0
STARBOARD LIGHT (Mr. W. G. Adam)
..... Private a 12 0
BARNAMAGHERY (Mr. Baillie) ...Private a 11 12
PHANTOM QUEEN (5lb.) (Mr. W. Uprichard) ..... Owner a 11 12
SIR MAURICE (Mr. S. G. Haughton)
..... Private 5 11 10
GENAPPE (Capt. W. Murland)...Owner 5 11 10
PADUA'S PRIDE (Mr. Shiel) ....Private 6 11 10
TREFOIL (Mr. Wilson) .....Private a 11 7
HACKLER'S LINEN (Mr. J. A. Gibeon)
..... Private 6 11 7
RATHMULLEN (Mr. Shiel) ....Private 5 11 0
MARCH MAID (Mr. Morton) ...Private a 10 0
FAR GONE G. by Saxham (Mr. A. Willis)
..... C. Brabazon 4 10 0

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
CHELTENHAM, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The first day's proceedings in connection with the Cheltenham National Hunt Meeting was a success, beyond the most sanguine anticipations of the promoters. Lucy Glitters ran well. Only lack of condition, which almost decided her owner not to start her, prevented her making a closer fight of it with the winner, which stripped fit, and perfectly trained, and was a credit to the son of the owner who trained him. His number on the card was 13. For to-morrow my fancies are appended:—Swindon Steeplechase—**Barmeside.** Cleeve Hurdle Race—**Eothen.** Juvenile Steeplechase—**Chin Chin.** National Handicap Steeplechase—**Clonree** or **Martes.** Foxhunters' Challenge Cup—**Be Careful.** City Handicap—**Trespasser;** if absent, **Llanthony** or **Hartigan's** selected.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The chief business on the Lincolnshire related to Manicelli, who closed a better favourite for money at 9 to 1 than Bruff Bridge. Sir Berkeley advanced to tens. Others in good request were Scalwell at 100 to 7, Milton, who closed hard at 100 to 6, Cylgar and Paragua. For the Grand National Pendil a closed favourite at threes. Sergeant Murphy advanced to 100 to 6, and Loch Allen and Wavertree were the only others quotable. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 24th. 1 m.)
9 to 1 ..... Bruff Bridge (t. and o.).
9 to 1 ..... Monteith (t. and o.).
10 to 1 ..... Sir Berkeley (t. and o.).
100 to 6 ..... Scalwell (t. and o.).
100 to 6 ..... Milton (t.).
100 to 6 ..... Lidy Duckling (t. and o.).
100 to 6 ..... Royal Racke (t. and o.).
100 to 6 ..... Cylgar (o., after 20 to 1 t.).
18 to 1 ..... Paragua (t. and o.).
18 to 1 ..... Violoncello (t. and o.).
40 to 1 ..... Home Fire (t. and o.).

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 26. About 4 m. 856 yds.).
3 to 1 ..... Peathlyn (t. and o.).
12½ to 1 ..... Sergeant Murphy (t. and o.).
16 to 1 ..... Loch Allen (t. and o.).
100 to 8 ..... Wavertree (t. and o.).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Quintus. National Hunt Steeplechase and Foxhunters' Steeplechase, Cheltenham—Orchid II. Cheltenham engagements—Nemetic, Redford Row, Spoil Five, and Dorado. Wallon Hurdle, Hurst Park—Hainton Belle and Sessoria. Hurst Park engagements—Longinop and Tatiana. Sandown and Cheltenham engagements—Bell Full, Golborne Hurdle, Haydock Park—Vanitie. Haydock Park engagements—Black Chair, Kingsclere Stakes, Newbury—Dutch Flight. Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Spring School Chair. All engagements in Lord Rosebery's and Sir Godfrey's name—Werbine. All engagements under N.H. Rules—High Society. All engagements—Ballymendel and British Queen (dead).

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Pay Only left Dublin yesterday for England.

The great Paris Horse Show will be held in the Grand Palais des Champs-Elysees, from March 27th to April 18th.

Of the twenty-nine starters for the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham yesterday, nineteen completed the course.

Parfrement, having sustained a bad fall in France on Monday, will not be able to ride Clonree in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham to-day (Wednesday), as not yet having received his licence, will also be unable to take the mount.

At Cheltenham yesterday Mr. John Daly's Prudhomme, carrying a stone and 7 lbs. extra, gained a capital performance in the valuable National Hunt Steeplechase, in which the son of Pam and Prudence defeated a huge field. The Twister and Lucy Glitters II., who finished second and third respectively, are also Irish-bred, and were running in this country a couple of years ago. Mr. C. Brabazon had the mount on Prudhomme, so that it was in every sense an Irish victory.

THE RUNNING OF MUNDELA.

At Cheltenham yesterday the Stewards of the National Hunt investigated the circumstances connected with the running of Mundela in the Sporting Hurdle Race at Derby on 2nd inst. After hearing the evidence of the judge, also that of Mr. Long, the owner of Mundela; J. T. Dodd, the trainer; Mr. Roberts, the jockey, and of Mr. Henshall, the owner of the winner, the Stewards considered the evidence of Dodd, Roberts, and Mr. Henshall very unsatisfactory, and severely cautioned them regarding their future conduct.

UNITED HUNT POINT-TO-POINT MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The United Hunt Club point-to-point races were held yesterday over a course at Tubbercennire, near Coolgreen, about nine miles from Tork. After a wet morning, the afternoon turned out fine, but the unfavourable weather in the early hours kept many people away. Still, the attendance was large, and included the majority of the members of the Hunt. Details:—

U.H.C. LIGHT-WEIGHT RED COAT RACE. About four miles.
Mr. J. P. Magner's SHEEGEHI, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. Walker 1
Mr. J. Dwyer's SHAUN RUE, a., 12-0 (car. 12-7) ..... Owner 2
Mr. W. Dwyer's GORTMORE, a., 12-0 ..... Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. C. Keays's Brenda, a., 12-0 (Owner), Mr. D. C. Murphy's Hasty Girl, a., 11-0 (Owner), Mr. Purtell's Little Treasure, a., 12-0 (Owner).

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Gortmore fell, and was remounted.

OPEN RACE. Winner, £20; second, £7, and third, £3. Weights—12st. About four miles.
Miss D. Musgrave's ISABELLA, a. ..... Mr. P. J. Berry 1
Mr. J. D. Morrogh's SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, a. ..... Mr. Sullivan 2
Mr. Broderick's MacNEILL, 6 ..... Mr. P. Gainey 3
Also ran—Mr. R. Moore's Smithy (Owner), Mr. T. O'Brien's Jeff (Mr. D. O'Sullivan), Mr. Rogers' Fitz Matilda (Owner).

Won by six lengths; the same distance divided second and third. MacNeill fell, and was remounted.

THE U.H.C. HEAVY-WEIGHT RED COAT RACE. Weights—14st. About four miles.
Mr. F. Dwyer's BELVARDO, a ..... Owner 1
Major R. Berry's RODDY, a ..... Mr. W. Dwyer 2
Mr. Sullivan's MOSSIE, a ..... Mr. J. Sullivan 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Dwyer's Arathon (Owner).

Won in a canter; a bad third. Ardmore fell.

THE U.H.C. FARMERS' RACE. Winner, £25; second, £7; and third, £5. Weights for age. About three miles.
Mr. J. Cronin's CHORUS GIRL, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. T. Cronin 1
Mr. P. J. Ahern's ESPANA, a., 12-0 ..... Owner 2
Mr. James Barry's RED LIGHT, ... Mr. Wilkem 3

Also ran—Mr. Joyce's Marquis (late Blackbird), a., 12-0 (Mr. M. J. Carlton); Mr. M. Barry's Exchange, a., 12-0 (Mr. T. Barry); Mr. P. Desmond's Cinderella, 4, 10-7 (car. 11-2) (Owner); Mr. P. Desmond's Convert Rhu, 5, 11-4 (Mr. P. Desmond); Mr. P. Mulcahy's Sunlight, 5, 12-0 (J. Crickmore); Mr. D. O'Connell's Moonlight Chaser, 5, 11-4 (Owner); Mr. John Griffin's Knockmore, 6, 12-0 (J. McKeever); Mr. T. O'Brien's Lady Scotted, 5, 12-0 (Mr. W. Gleeson); Mr. T. O'Brien's Mutt, 6, 12-0 (D. Sullivan); Mr. T. O'Brien's Bud Fisher, 6 12-0 (P. Sullivan); Mr. E. Stack's The Style, 6 12-0 (R. Ahern).

Won by four lengths; one length. Stakes divided between second and third.

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

ON TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1920.
FIRST RACE 2.30 p.m.

THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE CUP, value £100, with £100 in specie added (presented by Frank Barbour, Esq.), of which the winner will receive £70, second horse £20, and third £10.

For horses the bona-fide property since 1st February, 1920, of members of, or subscribers to, any recognised Hunt Club in Ireland, who have subscribed not less than £10 to their respective Hunt, or of Officers of the Army established in Ireland who have subscribed not less than £5 to a recognised Pack of Hounds. Weights—15 stone. Exclusions—Horses which have won any race under Steeplechase Rules or Rules of Racing in any country, excluded. Distance—Four miles. Riders—Those qualified to enter. A Certificate signed by the Master that the horse has been fairly and regularly hunted with a recognised Pack of Hounds during the season 1919-20 (Hunting Certificates acknowledged in the *Sporting Calendar* as having been received by Mr. Brindley will be sufficient to meet this requirement), and a certificate (signed by the President of the Hunt), that the Owner and Rider has paid his subscription for the current season must be produced at the scales. To be ridden in colours to be declared at time of entry. Entry £2. Hookage 5/- To be won three years in succession.

* Masters of recognised Packs of Hounds are exempt from sending in Certificates as to payment of subscription.

Entries Close on To-morrow (Friday), 12th March, with the Hon. Sec., E. A. Shaw, Esq., Solicitor, Mullingar.—(Advt.)

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND—Change—318. *216, *86.

"BOOT ECONOMY."

SPORTSMEN should have their boots soled with "CALLOX" Chrome Sole Leather, specially recommended for Waterproof Hardwear. See Registered Brand—CALLOX—on every sole. Manufactured by O'CALLAGHAN and SON, LTD., Limerick, Cork, and Belfast. Beware of Imitations.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown 1st v. 2nd (Ladies). Park avenue, 3.15.

CHELTENHAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

THE NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE.

AN IRISH VICTORY.

SUCCESS OF MR. J. DALY'S PRUDHOMME.

The company was a particularly large and influential one for the decision of the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham yesterday. The course was in first rate order, and the sport proved most interesting. In the hands of his owner, Wingman readily landed the odds laid on for the Stayers' Hurdle, and was then retained for 250 guineas. Another favourite, Rough and Ready, did not miss with similar success in the Amateurs' Riders' Chase, for after apparently having taken the measure of Free Gift on the flat, the last-named struggled home by a short head.

It is significant that of the 29 competitors for the National Hunt Steeplechase, 20 of them represented 33 to 1 chances. Against this there were three equal favourites, Lucy Glitters II., Mother's Gift, and Prudhomme, all standing at 9 to 2. Those who backed Mother's Gift quickly knew their fate, for he fell after clearing the first fence. There was soon a long strung out field, and at the end 14, or just short of one-half the field, completed the course in safety. The ultimate winner was not amongst the front division in the early portion of the race, but after his reappearance on the racecourse, after going out into the country, he was in front. In the straight for home Lucy Glitters II. gained command, and drew out clear. In fact, she looked like scoring, but once on the flat, she tired rapidly, and both Prudhomme and The Twister landed her. Prudhomme in the end scoring somewhat readily what was a very popular victory. The winner belongs to the Irish owner, Mr. John Daly, who trains the horse himself, and Prudhomme was undoubtedly the best looking in the field. Details:—

1.15.—STAYERS' HURDLE, £900. 3m.
Mr. H. Brown's br. h. WINGMAN, by Fugleman—Rosewartin, a., 12-0 ..... Owner 1
Mr. F. Brown's ROCKBORRY, 6, 11-7 ..... R. Smith 2
Mr. W Henshall's MARNIX, a., 12-0 ..... Threlfell 3
Also ran—Mountain Pass (W. Smith), Diamond King (Alf Newey). (Winner trained by owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on WINGMAN, 7 to 2 agst. Mountain Pass, 6 to 1 Marnix, 8 to 1 Diamond King, 40 to 1 Rockcorry.

Won by four lengths; half a length.

The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

1.45.—AMATEUR CHASE, £900. 3 m. 100 y.
Mr. R. Llewellyn's ch. g. FREE GIFT, by Mokaana—Pocrancy, a., 11-5 Mr. E. Gibson 1
Captain N. Huttenbach's ROUGH AND READY, a., 10-11 ..... Capt. Bennett 2
Lt.-Col. Fawcus's SEA FOILER, a., 10-11 ..... Mr. Forwood 3
Also ran—Gamebook (Mr. H. Mather Jackson), Londerry (Mr. Phillips, jun.). (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Rough and Ready, 5 to 2 Londerry, 4 to 1 Sea Foiler, 5 to 1 FREE GIFT, 10 to 1 Gamebook.

When in a fine finish by a short head, had third Gamebook fell at the last flight of hurdles and baulked Londerry, who unshipped his rider.

2.45.—NATIONAL HUNT CHASE, £1,175. 4 m.
Mr. John Daly's b. g. PRUDHOMME, by Pam—Prudence, a., 12-3 ..... Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mrs. S. Lloyd's THE TWISTER, a., 12-3 ..... Captain Bennett 2
Mr. Davies's LUCY GLITTERS II., a., 12-3 ..... Mr. H. A. Brown 3

Also ran—Landsmand (Colonel Tomlinson), Camp II. (Mr. H. J. Delmege), Familiar II. (Mr. F. Whitaker), Tom Faggus (Mr. P. Roberts), Mother's Gift (Mr. J. B. Rideout), Blencarey (Mr. N. Forwood), Dewin Rhudd (Mr. J. B. Powell), Breakaway (Captain Penton), Timothy Brown (Mr. C. M. Barton), Spanish Gold II. (Mr. A. Hastings), Indian Mat (Major M. H. Nutt), Danby Jack (Captain M. Thompson), Long Valley (Captain Doyle), Armadale (Captain W. T. Holland). He Says (Mr. S. Stephenson), Silgate (Major H. Whitley), Ganting Tower (Captain Fenwick-Palmer), Bonnie Speedwell (Mr. S. Marsh), Anytime (Lt.-Col. A. Little), Be Merry (Captain Delmege), General Servant (Major Walwyn), Francis II. (Mr. G. Foljambe), Shepherd (Major Phipps Hornby), Wild Enough (Captain C. Tanner), Tom Spring (L. Jones), Country Swell (Mr. D. Blair). (Winner trained by Owner, at Lilley Bank, Dublin.)

Betting—9 to 2 each agst. PRUDHOMME, Mother's Gift, and Lucy Glitters II., 10 to 1 each Familiar II., Tom Faggus, Spanish Gold II., 100 to 8 Timothy Brown, 100 to 6 The Twister, 25 to 1 Long Valley, 33 to 1 any other.

Mother's Gift fell at the first fence, as also did Be Merry at the next. Indian Mat set a good pace, followed by Familiar II. The Twister, He Says, and Tom Faggus. After going half-way Prudhomme raced to the front clear of Tom Faggus, Huntingtower, and Indian Mat. Three fences from home Lucy Glitters II. assumed command, but at the last fence gave way to Prudhomme and The Twister, of which Prudhomme won by six lengths, a length separating second and third. Indian Mat was fourth, Silgate fifth, Tom Faggus sixth, Spanish Gold next, and Bonnie Speedwell last of the fourteen that finished.

3.30.—GLOUCESTER HURDLE, £500. 2 m.
Mr. R. B. Jeffry's b. c. TOLUOL, by Spearmint—Benbain, 4, 10-11 ..... R. H. Wilkins 1
Sir G. Bullough's TARAZIA, 5, 11-0 ..... Ivor Anthony 2
Mrs. F. Brown's NUBIAN, 5, 11-0 ..... R. Smith 3
Also ran—Mintot (W. Smith), The Grove (T. Johnstone). (Winner trained by Da Mestre.)

Betting—7 to 4 on TOLUOL, 4 to 1 agst. Mintot, 5 to 1 Tarazia, 8 to 1 Nubian, 20 to 1 The Grove.

Won easily by eight lengths; a head.

4.0.—CHELTENHAM CHASE, £100. 2 m. 100 y.
Mr. F. Phillips's br. g. SMASHAWAY, by Cup-breaker—Colleen Bawn II., a., 10-0 ..... H. Smyth 1
Lord Coventry's FULL STOP, a., 10-

PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed for registration with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for special permission to deal in these Shares in due course.

The Subscription List opens to-day (THURSDAY), 11th MARCH ,1920, and will close on or before WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1920, both for Town and Country.

CORNISH VALLEY SLATE QUARRIES, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

CAPITAL - - £150,000

DIVIDED INTO 75,000 SEVEN PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH (free of Income Tax up to 6s. in the £) and 75,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH. After payment of a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of Seven per cent, per annum, free of Income Tax up to 6s. in the £, on the amounts for the time being paid or credited as paid on the Preference Shares (payable half-yearly on the 1st of September and the 1st of March in each year) and a non-Cumulative Dividend of 10 per cent. on the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Ordinary Shares, the remaining profits annually available for dividend in any year in which it may be decided to distribute will be applied as follows, viz.:—25 per cent. to the employees under a profit sharing scheme or schemes to be formulated, from time to time, by the Directors; 25 per cent. as a further Dividend on the Preference Shares; and the remaining 50 per cent. as a further Dividend on the Ordinary Shares. The Preference Shares are Preferred as to Capital as shown in detail in Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association endorsed hereon, where the rights attached to the Ordinary Shares are also shown.

ISSUE OF

60,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par (free of Income Tax up to 6s. in the £).

and 60,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

at par, payable as follows:—

Preference Shares or Ordinary Shares.			
On Application	1 0	As and when required	5 0
On Allotment	4 0		
On 30th April, 1920	10 0		£1 0 0

The yield on the Preference Shares, apart from further participation in Profits, will (calculating Income Tax at the present rate of 6s. in the £) be equivalent to £10 per cent. less Tax.

50,000 Ordinary Shares, part of the above issue of 60,000 Ordinary Shares, will be issued to the Vendors under the terms of the Agreement hereinafter mentioned, and 15,000 Cumulative Participating Preference Shares and 15,000 Ordinary Shares are held in reserve.

DIRECTORS.

Major The Right Honourable LORD TEYNHAM, 119a Mount street, London, W.
Sir ROGER W. B. ONSLOW, Bart., Hengar, St. Tudy, Cornwall, Vice-Chairman, China Clay Owners' Federation, Ltd.
E. BENNETT CALVERT, Esq., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, 2 Garden court, Temple, E.C.
OWEN O. ROBERTS, Eryri Llanrug, North Wales, Qualified Government Inspector of Quarries.
A right is reserved to the eVndor Company to nominate a Director after allotment.

BANKERS.

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, Temple Bar Branch, 28 Fleet street, E.C.4. Head Office: 71 Lombard street, E.C.3, and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. RALPH O. LEACH and CO., 10 St. Helen's place, London, E.C.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. MADDOX, SAVAGE, PETTER and CO., 28 Budge row, E.C.4.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.

HUGH WHITWELL, Sicilian House, Sicilian avenue, W.C.1.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working valuable freehold slate properties and quarries in the Parish of Tintagel, Cornwall. The properties lie in and adjacent to the Trebarvith Valley, near the Village of Trewarmett, and occupy a total area of 19a. 1r. 33p.

The primary purpose of this Company will be the working for slate on its own freehold. No royalties are payable in respect thereof. One part of such freehold is Jeffery's Quarry, which has been proved to a depth of more than 100 feet.

Reports have been made by:

DR. J. VINCENT ELSDEN, D.Sc. (Lond.), Treasurer of the Geological Society, Editor of "The Quarry," Author of "Practical Stone Quarrying," etc., etc.;

OWEN O. ROBERTS, Qualified Government Inspector of Quarries;

HUGH J. THOMAS, late Manager Drainant Quarries, N. Wales; Cantabrian Slate Quarries, Spain; Member of Institute of Quarry Managers.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.—The supply of good roofing slate does not fulfil present demands, and when building gets fairly into its stride the demand will be enormous.

The Ministry of Supply has stated that no difficulty is anticipated in the supply of building materials for housing schemes as they develop, except in the case of Slates.

The following extract is taken from the "Slate Trade Gazette" dated 18th June, 1919:—

"Unless the output is accelerated we shall only be producing slates enough to cover about 66,000 houses during the present year. This is an extremely small number when we consider that a million houses at least are required to ease the pressure. At this rate, indeed, under present conditions, the work would extend over fifteen years. But there are other factors which will have a great influence on the demand for slates. They will be required on the Continent and in our Colonies. Repairs will be a necessary factor, and buildings previously covered with inferior materials, including artificial slates, will need re-roofing. From all this it will be seen that exceedingly busy times are in store for the slate trade."

It has been recommended by the National Housing and Town Planning Council that 200,000 houses be built every year for the next fifteen years. There is an unprecedented demand for slates, not only in the United Kingdom but for export to the devastated countries of Europe, also to Australia and other Colonies. The opinion of the Directors is that there will be no likelihood of a decrease in the demand or of a material fall in prices for many years.

LABOUR.—It is the Directors' intention that the employees shall participate in the profits of the Company as to one-fourth of the remaining profits after the payment of the 7 per cent. Dividend on the Preference Shares and 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

The situation of the property is ideal for economical working. The Quarries are equipped with sufficient machinery and plant for the employment of 250 men, and it is the intention of the Directors to increase the equipment this year until sufficient for the economical employment of 500 men. It is anticipated that it will be possible to employ double this number of men in future years. The present property is sufficiently extensive to employ at least 1,000 men. The surrounding district is populated largely by slate workers a great many of whom own their own houses, and the district has always been particularly free from labour troubles.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The freehold property acquired by the Company lies in the well-known Trebarvith Valley. Negotiations are proceeding for the acquisition of a further 100 acres of freehold adjoining.

The methods which will be adopted in working the huge bodies of slate which underlie the property will be conducted by experts with modern methods and machinery. An important feature of the property is that it is freehold and no dues or royalties of any kind are payable. The full benefit of the Company's operations are thus secured to the Shareholders.

The slate is of such excellent quality as to command the highest market price, and a ready sale can be found at all times for the product.

Slate quarrying is one of the important British industries which is capable of being developed and extended to a far greater extent than hitherto, and the possibilities of export are unlimited.

The famous Delabole Quarries, which have been worked almost continuously from the time of Queen Elizabeth, are within two miles of the Company's property, and, as will be seen from the report of experts, the slate beds are identical.

REPORTS ON THE PROPERTY.—Extracts from Report of Dr. J. Vincent Elsden, D.Sc. (Lond.), Treasurer of the Geological Society, Editor of "The Quarry," Author of "Practical Stone Quarrying," etc., etc.

To the Directors.

CORNISH VALLEY SLATE QUARRIES.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with instructions, I beg to submit the following report on slate property in Trebarvith :—

Slate beds of first-class quality have here been followed downwards to a depth of over 100 feet vertically. . . . The quality of the slate resembles the best grey-blue variety at Delabole, and there can be no better testimony to the durability of the Delabole slates than the roofs of the buildings of historic facts. I have seen this slate cleaved by a slate splitter, and nothing better exists, to my knowledge, in any part of North Cornwall.

"There is no doubt that the blue beds underlie practically the whole area of this property, affording enough slate for many years' working. If it is assumed that 25 chambers are opened on each side of the adit, this would yield not less than 2½ million cubic feet of slate rock in the first series of chambers. Other series could be subsequently opened throughout the whole width of the property. A long life is thus secured to the workings.

"The stream running down Trebarvith Valley can be used for a power supply. . . . A Pelton Wheel is in process of being set up at the entrance to the adit for the purpose of working the tunnelling plant.

"The cost of working should be low, as all the conditions point to easy extraction. . . . A further advantage arises from the fact that a considerable quantity of rustic slates of good size can be highly esteemed by architects, is available in the surface beds. There seems to be no reason why handsome profits should not be realised from the development of these slates, the demand for roofing material being likely to remain at a high level for many years."

"J. VINCENT ELSDEN, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.G.S."

Report on estimated Output and Profits by Mr. HUGH J. THOMAS, late Manager, Drainant Valley Slate Quarries, North Wales; Cantabrian Slate Quarries, Spain. Member of Institute of Quarry Managers.

"February 1st, 1920.

To the Directors,

North Cornwall Quarries Syndicate, Ltd.,

As shown by the Reports, the cleavage of the slate beds at Trebarvith is excellent, the average output should therefore at least equal that of the ebest Welsh quarries—i.e., 45 tons of manufactured slate per man employed per annum.

The cost of production will be low compared with that of quarries that have to work in inferior formations.

The present average selling price of slates per ton is	£6 0 0
And the estimated cost of production in wages, material, maintenance of plant and machinery, rates and taxes, would be	3 10 0
Leaving a margin profit per ton of	£2 10 0

Statement of Profits based on the foregoing estimate when the quarry is employing 500 men.

Output per annum, 22,500 tons at £6 per ton	£135,000 0 0
Less: Cost of production, 22,500 tons at £3 10s. per ton	82,687 10 0
Leaving a gross profit of	£52,312 10 0

This profit is subject to administration charges, commission on sales and trade discounts. With the employment of further labour and the contemplated extension of the area of the property these profits should be considerably increased in future years. I estimate that £200,000 working Capital would be sufficient to produce the above result, but the conditions on the property are so favourable that a far greater Capital expenditure is justified in working these enormous bodies of slate on a higher scale.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HUGH J. THOMAS."

On the basis of the above figures a net profit equal to 25 per cent .on the capital of the Company should be earned and this should proportionally increase with the employment of additional men.

VALUATION.—To the Directors, Cornish Valley Slate Quarries, Ltd.

Sicilian House, Sicilian avenue ,W.C.1.

Dear Sirs,—In accordance with your instructions I now beg to report that I estimate the life of the Quarries in the Trebarvith Valley, owned by the North Cornwall Quarries Syndicate, Limited, should they be worked with an average of 500 men, to be at least 100 years, during which time more than two million tons of slate should be produced.

Estimating the value of the slate before being worked at a nominal value of only 6d. per ton, the property, for slate quarrying purposes, is worth £50,000. In addition to this, I estimate the value of the plant and machinery with stock of slate on hand and the development work already carried out on the property to be £25,000.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) HUGH J. THOMAS.

Extracts from reports on the property by Mr. Hugh J. Thomas and Mr. Owen O. Roberts, a Qualified Government Inspector of Quarries and a Director of this Company, are enclosed in the full Prospectus.

WORKING CAPITAL.—After payment of the vendor consideration and the preliminary expenses, underwriting commission, brokerage and legal charges, the shares now offered for subscription will provide sufficient capital for working and general expenses, and payment for additional plant and machinery, the erection of buildings, and extending the present area of the property for which negotiations have been entered into by the Vendor Syndicate on favourable terms.

Under Contract (a), hereinafter referred to, the North Cornwall Quarries Syndicate, Ltd., of Sicilian House, Sicilian avenue, W.C.1 (hereinafter referred to as the Vendors), who are the promotors of the Company, have agreed to sell to the Company the freehold of the above-mentioned property with all buildings, plant and machinery for the sum of £55,000, including the remuneration of the Vendors for their services in the promotion, payable as to £5,000 in cash or fully paid Ordinary Shares, at the option of the Vendors (but the Vendors will not exercise their option to take cash to an extent which would have the effect of depleting the sum available for working Capital below £20,000), and as to £50,000 in fully paid Ordinary Shares. No part of the purchase consideration is in respect of goodwill.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven Shares, but as 60,000 Shares have been underwritten the Directors will proceed to allotment immediately on the closing of the lists.

Copies of the Contracts and Reports, and a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the office of the Company's Solicitors between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day during which the List remains open.

Application for Preference and Ordinary Shares should be made on the accompanying form and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance for the amount payable on application. If no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full, and when the amount of Shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be applied in or towards the payment due on allotment, and any excess will be returned.

Copies of the full Prospectus and Forms of Application (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) may be obtained from the Bankers and Solicitors, or at the Office of the Company.

Dated the 9th March, 1920.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

APPLICANTS MAY APPLY for PREFERENCE or ORDINARY SHARES or BOTH.

To the Directors of CORNISH VALLEY SLATE QUARRIES, LTD.,
Sicilian House, Sicilian avenue, London, W.C.1.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £ . . . being a deposit of one shilling per Share on application for . . . . . seven per cent Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, and the sum of £ . . . being a deposit of one shilling per Share on application for . . . . . Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I request that you will allot to me that number of Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, upon the terms and conditions of the Prospectus dated March 9th, 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares so allotted to me. I hereby declare that the application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Name in full . . . . . (Please state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

Address . . . . .

Occupation . . . . .

Date . . . . . 1920.

This form to be filled up and sent with remittance to LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Temple Bar Branch, 28 Fleet street, London, E.C.; Head Office, 71 Lombard street ,E.C., or Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," and crossed "Lloyds Bank Limited." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the drawer's signature.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by a Letter of Allotment or by return of the deposit money.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

STRENGTH FOR BANK STOCK, GUINNESS, WICKLOWS, AND TEXTILES, AND CONTINUED WEAKNESS IN DUBLIN DISTILLERS. MARCONIS EASY.

Our local Stock and Share Markets were not without points of considerable interest, though outside less than half-a-dozen securities there was quietness and stagnation. There was good support for Bank of Ireland Stock, Guinness, "Wicklow" Stock, and Bleachers, Calicos, and especially Spinners, in the Textile market; while fresh depression developed for Dublin Distillers and Marconis. Dunlop Rubbers also eased, while Oils and Tobacco Shares altered little from the previous day's reduced quotations. The apparent disappointment with the terms of the new issue of Imperial Tobaccos appears quite unreasonable. There will be a nice bonus to holders in any event.

Slightly lower prices were called for the Funds. Consols fell ¼ to 49¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 52½. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 89½, and the Stock transferable by deed quoted 89½. Dublin Corporation Stock fell ¼ to 62, a drop of 10 points from a comparatively recent quotation.

Banks hardened, especially Bank Stock, which rose 1½ to 203½. Nationals at 19 and Provincials at 25 were firm.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened with some good support about. The initial price was 33½, or ¼ over previous marking, but shortly afterwards 33¼ was paid. The Pref. rose ¼ to 10. Dublin Distillers issues were depressed, and the Ord. gave way 5s. to 56s. and the Pref. 7s. 6d. to 117s. 6d.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. fell ¼ to 4¼. Home Railways were irregular. Dublin and South-Eastern rose 1½ to 20½. Great Northern fell ¼ to 73½, but the Guaranteed rallied ¼ to 62½. Great Southern and Western relapsed ¼ to 65½, but the Guaranteed rose 1 to 62½. Cork and Bandon, Ben Valley Pref. slumped 8 to 50, but Midland Great Western issues remain firm, without dealing.

In Trams Dublin United Pref. rose ⅛ to 9¼.

As regards Dunlops, Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 14s. 1½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened unaltered at 12½, but later turned sellers at 12, while the New Ord., £4 paid, fell ⅛ to 7⅞.

Gas, Bakery, Drapery, and Miscellaneous Securities were dull and idle.

There were fresh signs of buoyancy in the Textile group. Fine Spinners were a prominent feature, and closed ¼ higher at 5⅛. Dyers rose 6d. to 60s. Calicos 6d. to 42s., and Coats 1½d to 65s. 9d. Bleachers were bid for with increasing confidence at 55s., or 1½d. over last price. Cottons were dull at 53s. Goulding Debs. were offered down to 3½, or about 10s. under last price, but no bid was made.

Among Trading Shares Parkes Pref. fell 6d. to 14s. 6d., and Thom Ord. at 12s. 6d. were steady.

As regards other business done, Imperial Tobacco again quoted 65s. Maypole issues were sellers. The Deferred Ord. fell 3d. to 16s. 1½d., and the "Letters" quoted 13s. 6d. Mexican Eagle marked 11, 11⅛ per Pref. 11, and Shells 10⅞, the latter a fall of ⅛.

National War Bonds were freely dealt in from 94½ to 97½, according to the series and years of redemption. Marconi New Ord. 15s. paid fell 1s. to 29s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ..... 5 per cent., 5th November, 1915.
Discount ..... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(49¼) 49¼	Ulen Valley	50
5% War Loan	(89½) 89½	M.G.W. 4½ Deb.	(63) 63½b
Do. Bonds	(89½) 89½	Clontarf Tram	
War Bonds (1922)	97½		(97/6) 97/6a
Do. (1925)	96½	Dub. Tram Pf.	(94½) 94½
Do. (3rd Series)	94½	Parent Pf.	(14⅛) 14⅛
3½ Land Act	(82½) 82½	Dunlop	(12½) 12½
Bank Ireland	(202) 203½	Bleachers	(54⅞) 55½
National	(19) 19	Brad. Dyers	(60.) 60/6
Provincial	(24½) 25	Ord.	(44⅞) 45
Dublin Distill. Ord.	(61.) 56/	Coats	(65/7½) 65/9
Do. Pref.	(9½) 10	Sew. Cotton	(53.) 53/
Guinness	(33½) 33½	Goulding	(7½) 7⅛
Do. Pref.	(9½) 10	Do. Deb.	(79/6) 70/4
Jameson	(85/.) 85/6	Parkes Pref.	(10/.) 10/
Do. New	(30/6) 29/6	Thom (Alex.)	(12/6) 12/6
D.S.R. Rail.	(18½) 20⅛	Imp. Tobacco	(65/.) 65/
G.S. Ord.	(74) 75½	Maypole Def.	(16/1½) 16/1½
Do. Guar.	(62) 62½	Do. "Letters"	13/6
G.S.W. Ord.	(66) 65½	Mex. E. Ord.	11-11⅛
Do. Guar.	(61½) 62½	Mex. Pref.	(10⅝) 10⅞

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DWINDLING STOCKS.

REDUCTION IN BUSINESS CAUSES GENERAL SET BACK.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business continued to dwindle in almost every section of the Stock markets, while in some departments speculators took advantage of the quietude to bang prices. Consequently, markets generally presented a somewhat dull aspect. At the opening a disposition was shown to maintain at least a cheerful tone, but in face of a number of restraining influences such as Budget considerations and Labour conferences the attempt was abandoned later in the day, save for a flutter in Fine Cotton Spinners in the Industrial market. The failure of Gilt-edged Securities to maintain their steady progress towards recovery deprived the markets of one of their recent pillars of strength and the confident tone was not quite so obvious as it was on the two preceding days. No news was received in promising fashion, the 5 p.c. War Loan rising at one time to 89⅛, but before the close the quotation slipped back to 89, and rather offered at that. The Funding Loan Victory Bonds, and the new Exchequer Bonds actually finished rather easy in regard to the fairly good amount of substantial recovery that has taken place in these Securities, a partial reaction was perhaps natural, and it is possible that the announcement of a "vigorous publicity campaign" in the 6 p.c. Housing Bonds early next month failed to hold out the promise of fresh buying of Government Stocks. Colonial Stocks showed scarcely any movement. Home Rails were tempted to take a more encouraging view of the Labour position, though after official hours the outlook was not quite so clear. Some buying of the Hawiss was reported chiefly on provincial account, and with the Southern Stocks still influenced by Channel Tunnel prospects, quotations generally moved upwards. Foreign Rails still lacked business, while rumours were circulated that the labour position at some of the Argentine ports was causing anxiety. Owing to this prices were marked lower, rather sensibly. Grand Trunk Stocks and issues, as well as the Guaranteed, showed a little more life, but Canadian Pacifics and other dollar Securities were marked down in connection with the improvement in sterling. Further attempts at selling on Continental account, together with adverse exchange positions, caused a general marking down of prices in the Foreign Bond market. In other sections, Oils were weak, perhaps more from lack of business than from selling pressure, and South African Gold shares were generally lower on a reduction in the rand premium and the Union elections. In Industrials, Textiles were good, particularly Fine Cotton Spinners.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

GOOD LEAD LACKING.

The Stock Exchange was lacking a good lead, and, as a consequence, appearances of markets were languid and uninteresting, though many of the principal departments enjoyed underlying firmness. The Gilt-edged market showed early cheerfulness and strength, but quotations ran off during the last hour, and finished lower on balance in many directions. The remunerative section War Fives, after being rather higher, reacted and finished ⅛ down on the day at 89⅝. Colonial loans held firm.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.—The Foreign market lacked activity, and a sagging tendency was noticeable in places, Paris advices not being helpful. Russians and Egyptians were steady. Japanese Bonds were affected with the other groups which move in sympathy with the New York exchange, and the 4½ p.c. at 101 were finally a point down. There was not much going on in the South American group. Argentine and Brazilian issues met quiet support, while Peruvians were still dull.

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INDUSTRIALS AGAIN CHEERFUL IN PLACES.

TEXTILES IN FAVOUR. GUEST KEENS ACTIVE. DUNLOPS DOWN.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A certain amount of liveliness was to be observed in some sections of the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. Business showed no marked increase in volume, but buyers were about in sufficient numbers to maintain a fairly firm tone throughout. Discriminating was again evident in public inquiry, which probed most corners of the market. Interest again tended towards specialities, but the speculative favourites were not in demand and fell off in price. Dunlops, for example, came on offer, and closed at a considerably lower level. Courtaulds suffered in the same way. The rest of the Textile section, on the other hand, were accorded an excellent reception, prices being advanced all round. Spinners were in fine fettle, rewarding holders with a very substantial profit on the day, and at one time going higher than the closing quotations. Calicos came in for some strong bidding, and Joshua Hoyle forged well ahead again. Guest Keens were a very good market in the Iron and Steel group. After the fusion the market had expected an easier tendency. A rise such as was experienced yesterday has, therefore, not unnaturally been attributed by dealers to certain developments under consideration. A substantial advance was registered in the shares at the close of the session. In the same section South Durhams were in good form, and Bengals finished better off, with buyers in evidence.

The large and varied number of shares aggregated under the description of Miscellaneous supplied numerous instances of activity. Aplin and Barrett were again well supported after their jump of the previous day. A rumour is in circulation that the company has been offered £5 a share. Gustav Boer Pref. rose further on the profits assumed to have been made in French millinery. The company has paid no dividends since 1914, but the shares are cumulative. Doeuillets held up well. Gramophones were also a bright spot, registering an appreciable advance, and among Motors, Triumphs continued in favour and Rolls-Royce were marked up. Imperial Tobacco were subjected to some more selling. In spite of the disappointment regarding the increased capital issue, the shares have now reached a comparatively low level. British Aluminium hardened. Cements were easier, British Portlands maintaining the opening price. Elsewhere Nitrates were dull. Shipping Shares showed no life, and among Banks, Breweries, and Land Shares business was on a small scale.

Contrary to general expectations, Guest Keens began to exhibit liveliness again yesterday, and rumours of further developments were in circulation. The shares spurted 3s. to 46s. 3d. Bengals were also in favour once more, and South Durhams came in for some good buying, finishing 4/8 bid. Vickers were better at 54s. 9d., and Swan Hunters hardened to 21s. 1½d. There was still a fair inquiry for Ebbw Vales, which closed the day better at 36s. 6d. Losses of 6d. were recorded in Northumberland Shipbuilding Pref. at 54s. 6d. and Cargo Fleets, which eased to 28s. 6d. Sheffield Steel Products also lost the turn at 26s. 3d. In the Textile section, Spinners opened strong buyers at 5⅛. Enthusiastic bidding set the shares soaring to 6 after changing hands freely. Before the close the price steadied to 5⅞, or ⅛ up on the day. Elsewhere the action was active. Bleachers put on 1s. to 55s. 9d., and Calicos advanced in a good market to 44s., or 3s. higher. Joshua Hoyle were in strong request up to 4⅞, at which they showed a net rise of ⅛, and Dyers hardened to 3⅛. John Wood kept the price at 25s. 6d. unchanged. Cottons, on the other hand, were easier, losing ¼ on balance at 5⅛. There was not so much demand for Courtaulds, which finally shed ¼ at 8⅜. Coats and Cottons were steady, showing no change on balance at 3⅛ and 8⅜ respectively. Rumours were in circulation regarding an offer for purchase of the shares of Aplin and Barrett at £6 per share. The market was inclined to reserve its opinion pending the discovery of the source of information, but the shares again advanced yesterday to £5. Guest Dairies were inquired for at 28s., and Gramophones at 37s. 6d. showed a rise of ¼. Imperial Tobaccos were still dull, receding further to 62s. 6d., or 1s. lower. Among Motors, Triumph showed up well, and increased 2s. 6d. on well informed buying, and Rolls Royce advanced ½ to 8⅜. Among Foodstuffs, Van Den Bergh Ord., which were dealt in ex rights the previous day by mistake, were dealt in again yesterday on the old basis, cum. dividend and cash bonus. The majority of movements in this section were adverse to holders. Several of the most active shares were well maintained, but other issues came on offer and fell away. There was rather a lack of business in the Banking group, and such changes as occurred were on the down grade.

MINES MOSTLY DULL.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Mining markets were unable to shake off their inertia yesterday, and, except in one or two directions, business was reduced to a minimum. In the Kaffir section, the fall in the price of gold to £5 11s. 9d. per ounce was not liked, although in sympathy with the improvement in the New York exchange, and the general expectation of a poor return for February from the Rand, as indicated by the outputs already to hand, checked any possible improvement in both professional and public business. No news was received regarding the South African elections, and this was also made an excuse for depressing values. In fact, the market could boast no bull points, and the modest hardening of tone noticeable on the preceding day rapidly disappeared, the market relapsing into dullness and uninteresting. Paris lent no support, business in that centre being also on a very small scale, but the tone was firm. Not a single advance could be shown, while the losses were in some cases of substantial proportions. Thus Crown Mines were ½ on the wrong side, and Rand Mines, "Johnnies," Randfontein, and East Rand were flat. Rhodesians were sympathetically affected, and Chartered, Tanks, and several others weakened. Falcons kept steady on the statement made at the meeting in the absence of support De Beers weakened, but other Diamonds were firm. A sharp rally of £11 5s. took the price of Tin up to £383 10s. per ton, and the Share market tried to respond. Here and there prices were harder, Anglo-Continental being in demand in anticipation of the report, and Killifreth again commanding a good deal of attention at rising prices, while Ropps and Tin Areas were also better. The other movements were also better. The other movements were all downwards. West African Gold shares were quiet, but Goldfields of Eastern Akkim were marked down on reports of impending important developments. Barriers remained dull in evidence, and there was rather less excitement in the Hampton group, and, apart from Bullfinch, which recovered smartly, movements were unimportant. Tintos were dull in the Copper section, despite a rise of £5 to £110 17s. 6d. per ton in the price of the metal; and among Miscellaneous descriptions, Burmas and several of the Mexican shares were lowered in sympathy with the fall in silver to 6s. 3d. per ounce.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The tone of the Rubber share market continued to be a source of disappointment, and were again lower on the day, but the fall in prices appeared to be due more to the paucity of business than any pressure to sell. Falls of ⅛ in the Investment shares were common. Anglo-Dutch and Java Investment were both dull, and Bah Lias fell to 55s. 6d. Anglo-Ceylon, after a good recent rise, slipped back to 43s. Badek, Bajoe Kidoel, and Banteng were each ⅛ lower at 36s. 3d., 3½, and 4⅛ respectively. Bukit Rajah also were down a little at 11½. Highlands and Lowlands receded ⅛ to 60s., and Java Rubber and Produce lost a similar amount at 65s. Kroe and Mendaris were both Japanese Bonds were affected with the other groups which move in sympathy with the New York exchange, and the 4½ p.c. at 101 were finally a point down. There was not much going on in the South American group. Argentine and Brazilian issues met quiet support, while Peruvians were still dull.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (r.d.)—49¼, ⅛, ⅜, ½, 50, 49⅝, ¾, ⅞, ½, ⅜, ¾ **3½ p.c. War Loan**—89⅛, ¼, ⅜, 3⅝, 3¾, ⅞, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 89 **Funding Loan**—70½, ⅝, ¾, 70¾, ⅞, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 80½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 80, 79⅞, ¾, ⅞, 80¼ **4½ p.c. War Loan**—80, 79⅞, 80⅛, ¼ **5 p.c. War Loan**—89⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 90, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 91, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 91⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 92, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 93, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 94, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 95, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 96, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 97, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 98, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 99

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ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

REMOVED FROM TRITONVILLE ROAD, BELGRAVE ROAD, CAMBRIDGE AVENUE.

Typewriter, Bagatelle Table, Balls and Cues; 6ft. Mahog. Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Wal. Bookcase and Cabinet, Wal. Bedroom Suite, cost £50; Wal. and Brass Beds and Bedding, Wal. Overmantels, Pianola and 30 Records, Ormolu Marble Clock, Silver-plated Trays, Urns, Jewellery, Vases, Copper C. Bucket, Registered Mahog. Set of Camp Drawers, Ash Bedroom Suite, Dessert Service, Cosy Corner, Plush and Tap. Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Wal. Drawingroom Suite, Dinner and Breakfast Ware, Couch, Easy and Single Chairs, Bookcase and Books, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Pictures, Engravings; MOTOR BICYCLE, 3¼ H.P. REX, SIDE CAR, GOOD ORDER; Stove, Mangles, Tools, Drapery, Utensils, Cycles, Workroom Tables, Sewing Machine, Gas Stove, Donkey Cart.

SALE 1 O'CLOCK. FEES—5 PER CENT. MOTOR CYCLE SELLING 1 O'CLOCK.

PATRICK A. WREN,

AUCTIONEER AND HOUSE AGENT, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

FOR SALE.

CABRA CASTLE, THURLES, CO. TIPPERARY.

A COMFORTABLE AND PICTURESQUE RESIDENCE,

WITH 144 ACRES OF PRIME LAND.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY,

CABRA CASTLE,

A DESIRABLE AND SPACIOUS RESIDENCE, PLEASANTLY SITUATED ON THE SUIR.

TWO MILES DISTANT FROM THURLES, A FIRST-CLASS MARKET TOWN, ON THE G.S. & W. RAILWAY.

WITH ABOUT 144 ACRES (STATUTE) OF EXCELLENT PASTURE AND TILLAGE LAND UPON WHICH IT STANDS.

DWELLINGHOUSE.

THE DWELLINGHOUSE, a modern building, erected near an ancient Castle of the Butler family, overlooks a large, well-timbered lawn, through which the River Suir flows, and has adjoining Pleasure Grounds and Tennis Court. Beside the Pleasure Grounds is a good Orchard, of about an acre and a-half, and also a well-planted Fruit and Vegetable Garden, of an acre, enclosed by high walls.

The House, in good repair, consists of three floors, and contains Drawingroom, Diningroom, nine Bedrooms, Dressingroom and Lavatory; Pantry, Store Room, Cellar, Kitchen, Scullery, &c. At the immediate rear, in a well-enclosed Yard, forming a large quadrangle, are Stabling (seven loose boxes), Coach House, Harness Room, Boys' Rooms, Corn Loft, Coal House, &c.

FARM YARDS.

THE FARM YARDS comprise: Boiler and Cow Houses, Barn, Sheds, Hay Barn, twenty Loose Boxes, and Workman's Cottage.

THE LANDS.

THE LANDS lie between the Yellow Road and Cabra Road (on which latter are the main entrance and gate lodge) and the roads with the river enclose them, for the most part. The FARM is in pasture, with the exception of a tillage field of about eight acres, is conveniently-divided, well-fenced, and abundantly-watered by the Suir, a mile stretch of which runs through the Lands, affording good Fishing. Upwards of two acres are under osier beds. Rows of fine Beeches and White Thorn hedges afford adequate shelter to cattle in summer and winter.

An agreement for the purchase of this Holding under the Land Purchase Acts has been filed, and the half-year's interest payable in lieu of rent is £33 7s. 6d.

This Holding affords ample accommodation without any outlay for a Training Establishment, a Stud Farm, or general farm purposes.

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to the 13th March, 1920.

REV. J. J. RYAN, THE HERMITAGE, THURLES.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS

It is particularly requested that announcements for Saturday's Auction Columns from Provincial Auctioneers should reach the IRISH TIMES Office

BY FIRST POST ON FRIDAY MORNING,

otherwise Publication cannot be guaranteed.

THE MANAGER,

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF

DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &C.,

Comprising:—6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, with cupboards, on cabriole legs; two 7ft. Enclosed do., and two 5ft. do., all old Dublin made and solid mahogany; two 9-Piece Drawingroom Suites, hair-upholstered and covered in silk brocade; one 7-Piece Sheraton Settee Suite (i.e., Chesterfield and 2 Arm Chairs), with double spring fronts, covered in silk tapestry; Oak Hall Bench, Mahogany Hall Chairs, Early Victorian Solid Silver Table Centre, two Oriental Vases, Hand-pierced Sheffield 2-Handle Gallery Tray, 3 Sets of Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 6ft., 8ft., 10ft.; 7-Piece Diningroom Suite, in antique Pegamoid; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in velvet, hair-stuffed; 2 Single Lounge Arm Chairs, 2 Mahogany Pedestal Office Tables, 8 Mahogany and Walnut Oval and Round Tables, Solid Brass Drawingroom Stand Lamp, fitted for electric light; 7ft. 3-door Oak Bookcase, 2 Brass Circular Coal Buckets, 4 guaranteed Old Sheffield Dish Covers, on copper, in perfect order; Lofty Gilt and Walnut Framed Overmantel Glasses, 2 Convex Mirrors, 13-Piece Diningroom Suite, solid walnut frames, hair-stuffed, covered in brown Listers velvet; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, carved back; 3 Sets of Mahogany Framed Dining Chairs, 6 in each; Marble-top Cheffonier, Medical Weighing Scales, with Arm Chair attached; Barber's Chair, Oak Hall Table, Copper Helmet-shaped Coal Buckets, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Pictures and Paintings, Dresden Ornaments, Decorative and other China, Lady's and Gent.'s Dressing Cases, with solid silver mounted fittings; Bedroom Furniture, including a magnificent 7ft. Burr Walnut Suite, i.e., Breakfront Glass-door Wardrobe, Duchesse Pair, Pedestal, and Towel Rail, all mahogany lined; 4ft. Mahogany Double-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Walnut Duchesse Pair, 7ft. Glass-door Wardrobe, fitted with drawers and sliding trays; Mahogany Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, Stained Wardrobes, 10 Double and Single Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses, Cabinet Sewing Machine, about 200 vols. of Books, Mail Cars, Bicycles, lot of Gentleman's Clothing, 20 Lengths of Linoleum, large Brussels Carpet, 18 feet x 14 feet; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety; Pots, Pans, Saucepans, and numerous other lots. Also 2¾ h.p. Douglas Motor Cycle, a Collard and Collard Semi-Grand Piano, and a Square Piano.

Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold 3 o'c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER

(SOLE PROPRIETOR).

'Phone—2661 Dublin. Wires—"Hammer," Dublin.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A MOST DESIRABLE

RESIDENTIAL FARM AT GREAT FREFFANS, TRIM.

JOSEPH LOWRY AND SONS ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CECIL A. LAW, Esq., to

SELL BY AUCTION

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY),

AT THE COURT HOUSE, TRIM,

ON SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1920,

AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK,

HIS ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN ALL THAT AND THOSE THE LANDS OF GREAT FREFFANS,

Situate in the Barony of Moyfenrath Lower and County of Meath, containing

345 ACRES 2 ROODS 25 PERCHES,

Statute Measure, or thereabouts, he'd under Fee Farm Grant at a rent of £74 4/2 per annum.

Poor Law Valuation, £289.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This very superior grazing and fattening Farm is most conveniently situated, being within two Irish miles of the important Fair and Market town of Trim (M.G.W.R.), is laid out in suitable divisions, all prime finishing lands (with the exception of about Forty Acres, which is in tillage), beautifully sheltered and fenced, and have an ample and constant supply of water.

The Residence is commodious and comfortable, in a charming situation, and in one of the best residential centres in Meath, within easy reach of the Meath, Westmeath, and Ward Union Hounds. It contains: Drawingroom, Diningroom, Store Room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, hot and cold water, with shower; Kitchen, Scullery, Pantry, Dairy, and Servants' Room.

The Out-offices are extensive and modern, and consist of Motor Garage with pit, Tyings for 60 Cattle, Loose Sheds, with accommodation for 80 more; large Barn and Oat Loft 4 Loose Boxes, 6 Stalls, two yards completely walled in, 2 Iron Hay Sheds, by Kennan and Sons; a well stocked Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Vinery, adjoins the yard.

There is a comfortable Steward's House and three Labourers' Cottages on the farm.

The entire buildings are in thorough repair, requiring no outlay whatever, and the Auctioneers can confidently recommend this very choice property to anyone on the look out for a sound and profitable investment.

Conditions of Sale and further particulars apply to

MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND CATTLE SALESMEN,

KELLS AND NAVAN.

Kells, 16th February, 1920.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

"BELMONT," DRUMSNA,

WITH POSSESSION AT AN EARLY DATE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1920, ON THE PREMISES

AT TWO O'CLOCK,

FOR MICHAEL McKEON, ESQ., RESIDENTIAL MANSION AND DEMESNE, KNOWN AS

"BELMONT," DRUMSNA.

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE UNDER LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

AREA—66a. 1r. 3p., STATUTE, MORE OR LESS. ANNUITY, £32 10s., PAYABLE TO LAND COMMISSION.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from

KING and BOYD, Solicitors, Downpatrick, and 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROTHERS,

AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

TOWN OF CARLOW.

IMPLEMENT AND HARDWARE BUSINESS

(WITH SELECT AGENCIES)

FOR SALE.

LEASE FOR EVER. RENT, £1 13s. 6d. PER ANNUM.

ROBERT BELL HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. MARK PURSER

WHO INTENDS DEVOTING ALL HIS TIME TO HIS MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING WORKS),

TO SELL HIS INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN

102 TULLOW STREET, CARLOW,

WHERE HE CARRIES ON AN EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.

The following AGENCIES have been connected with the Premises for years and will be included:—

WALTER A. WOOD, T. & F. HOWARD, HORNSBY, PIERCE, BENTALL, and BLACKSTONE.

The PREMISES have a glazed frontage of 36 feet, spacious Shop, Showroom, and Office, with Enclosed Yard and Stores.

THE ENTIRE PREMISES are well built with best materials, and were recently improved at considerable expense, and are in first-class order. The DWELLINGHOUSE contains ten apartments, six of which overlook street; cut-stone base, two w.c.'s; gas and water installations from town mains.

LEASE FOR EVER, at the very low head rent of £1 13s. 6d. P.L.V. £27.

PURCHASER WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF TAKING OVER THE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STOCK AT A VALUATION. For further particulars apply

ROBERT BELL,

AUCTIONEER, CARLOW.

SALE THIS DAY (THURSDAY).

"ST. LEONARD'S," AVOCA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

ORDER OF SALE—TO-DAY—Lot 646 to end of Sale—BEDROOM STAIRS and OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

Admission by Card only, 1/- each. Sale at 12.30 sharp.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE

SALE OF SUPERIOR

FATTENING LANDS.

MESSRS. WATERS and SHARKEY, Auctioneers, have been favoured with instructions from Mr. John Casey, of Lissian, Ballaghaderreen, in the County of Roscommon, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on MONDAY, the 22nd of MARCH, 1920, at 3 o'clock, Part of the Superior Fattening Lands of WOODLAND, near Batterstown, containing 93 acres, 1 rood, and 27 perches, in the Electoral Division of Dunshaughlin, Barony of Ratoath, and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £78 16/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Lands, which are all in grass, are well fenced and watered, with good Farm Buildings.

There is also a quantity of Hay for Sale on the Lands. Auction of the Land to commence at three o'clock on above date.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

PHILIP C. P. MacDERMOT, Solicitor, Boyle; or to

Messrs. WATERS & SHARKEY,

Auctioneers, BALLAGHADERREEN.

CO. WICKLOW.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 19th MARCH.

BALLINACOOLEY, GLENEALY.

For Representative lake Mr. James MacArdle, Area, 29a. 1r. 24p. Annuity decadal, £7 10/-. P.L.V. £16. R. Works, 42 10/9. Galvanised roof dwelling, usual out-offices, comfortable home. Stock and implements immediately afterwards.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from

KING and BOYD, Solicitors, Downpatrick, and 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROTHERS,

AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FOR SALE, an excellent Farm of 253 Acres (statute), within three miles of railway station, in the Rosrea-Mountrath district. Comfortable dwellinghouse and ample out-offices, all in thorough repair. The land is nearly all in grass, with never-failing water supply. Purchased under the Ashbourne Act, and subject to a very moderate annuity. Can be seen by appointment. Apply

R. & J. WILKINSON,

40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

'PHONE 63

FURNISHED SEASIDE AND COUNTRY HOUSES.

WE ARE NOW REVISING OUR LISTS OF SEASIDE AND COUNTRY HOUSES FOR THE COMING SEASON, AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY PARTICULARS FROM THOSE WISHING TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—WANTED by exceptional tenants, for June, July, August, and September, a well-Furnished Detached House, with garden and pleasure ground. There are no children. Any suburb, North or South Side, within 12 miles of Dublin—Howth, Bray, Greystones, etc. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

WELLINGTON ROAD—TO BE LET, FURNISHED, on moderate terms, handsome Residence, having large reception rooms, good airy bedrooms, with all modern conveniences. Anything necessary to make the house perfect will be done.

MERRION SQUARE—TO BE SOLD. Large Commodious House, up-to-date in every respect; subject only to £1 per annum. Lease for ever. Price £4,000. Possession can be arranged.

MONKSTOWN—PRICE £1,000, subject only to £4 18s. 6d. Lease 37 years to run.

LEESON PARK—TO BE SOLD, a Commodious House in this favourite locality, subject to £13 10/- per annum, unadjusted. Lease about 145 years to run.

Particulars from

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY

(IN CONTINUATION), COMMENCING AT 346 IN CATALOGUE.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD (FURNITURE SECTION).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS QUANTITY OF

BARRACK EQUIPMENT,

AT THE CENTRAL STORES DEPOT, SAINT JOHN'S ROAD, KINGSBRIDGE, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 11th MARCH (in Continuation),

At 11 o'clock a.m.

The Sale will include:—

Large Ward Tables, Bedside ditto, Lockers, Bed Rests.

Large quantity of Poles.

Gas Hot Water Boiler and Supply Tank.

Hot Plate Ranges, Potato Peeling Machine, Soup Boiler, Knife Cleaner, Oil Stoves.

Quantity of Tumblers, Dessert and other Spoons.

Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers, Knives and Forks.

Large number of Egg Cups, Soup Bowls, etc., etc.

Bread and Bacon Slicing Machines, Fish Kettles, and a variety of other Culinary articles and Household Goods.

Also will be Sold a number of RUBBER-TYRED HAND CARTS.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers—

MESSRS.

CORRIGAN & CO.,

4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

Tel. 2259.

NOTE.—For particulars of other Government Property for Sale, see "SURPLUS," price 3d., at all bookstalls; or by quarterly subscription of 2/-, post free, payable in advance to the Director of Publicity, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall place, London, S.W., 1.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD. (HUTS AND BUILDING MATERIALS SECTION.)

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

THE SALE OF

HUTS AND BUILDINGS

AT BUSH CAMP, PEMBROKE DOCK ADVERTISED FOR MARCH 17th, IS POSTPONED.

46 UPPER MOUNT STREET,

With Immediate Possession to Purchaser,

MONDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, at 2 o'clock, the LEASEHOLD INTEREST in the above soundly-built Town Residence, eminently suitable for a Professional Residence or High-class Residential Flats. Accommodation consists of 5 sitting, 6 bedrooms, and dressingroom, maid's room, bath, 2 w.c.'s, pantries, storerooms, kitchen with double oven range and copper cylinder, hot water throughout; coach-house and stable, etc.

Held under sub-lease for 147 years from 1830 at £80 per annum.

Premises may be viewed by appointment with Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale on application to

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

13 HATCH STREET.

TOWN RESIDENCE OF CONVENIENT SIZE,

In a most favoured locality.

In good structural order, with

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

MONDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, at 1 o'clock, the above

GOOD TOWN RESIDENCE,

held under Lease for 900 years from 1837, at £8 8s. 0d. per annum, unadjusted.

Accommodation:—3 sittingrooms, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, pantry and scullery, with fixed marble basin troughs, lavatory with ditto, linen press, store cupboard, etc. Hot water throughout, with copper cylinder.

This sale affords a rare opportunity for professional men or others requiring a good, compact, town residence, with immediate possession.

Premises may be viewed by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale and further particulars from

QUINTON W. KENNEDY, Solicitor for Vendors, 23 South Frederick street, or

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS.

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

MONDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, 1920,

And Following Day, at 1½ o'clock,

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER, JEWELLERY, PLATED WARE, etc., comprising:—Collard Upright Piano, Piano Seat, Antique Nelson Mahog. Enclosed Sideboard, claw feet; finely Carved Mahog. Console Sideboard, with mirror back, 9ft.; other Sideboards and Cheffoniers, Telescope Dinner Tables, Sets Mahog. and Oak Dining Chairs, Inlaid Ormolu Mounted Drawingroom Cabinets, Mahog. Louis-style and Corner Cabinets, elaborately Carved Walnut Mirror-back Cheffoniers, Whatnots, Antique Adam White and Gilded 2-door Bookcase, Mahog. ditto, Davenports, Chesterfield and other Couches, Settees, Divan and Drawingroom Easy and Occasional Chairs, Carved Seats, Overmantels, Antique Inlaid Mahog. Marquetry Tallboy, Antique Inlaid Mahog. Enclosed Pedestal Cylinder-front Secretary, finely Carved Oak and Parcel Gilt 7' 6" Hall Table, marble top; Oil Paintings and Engravings, Axminster, Indian, and Brussels Carpets; fine Silk Brocade and other Curtains, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Ornamental China, including a large quantity of Rockingham and Staffordshire Figures, Groups, Cottages, etc.; Mahog., Satin Walnut, and Ash Bedroom Suites, Gent.'s Antique Mahog. Wardrobe, good Bedroom Furniture and Toilet Ware, Inlaid Sheraton Mahog. and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Children's Cots, Prams, Go-Cars, and Toys, Wearing Apparel, Books, Lady's and Cabin Trunks and Suit Cases, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils, Gas Fires, Barrel Churns, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, and Garden Chairs; two STAMP COLLECTIONS, including British and Colonials; Cut Glass Chandelier, SILVER, about 500 ozs., includes Old English Oval Cake Basket, Old Irish Tea and Coffee Service, numerous Sets Old Irish Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles, Dessert Knives and Forks, etc. PLATED WARE includes Old Sheffield Silver and Cake Basket; also Wine Coolers, Entree Dishes, etc. BOOKS, etc. JEWELLERY includes Diamond, Gold, and other Rings, Lockets and Chains, Bracelets, Bangles, Brooches, Tie Pins, etc. On View To-morrow (Friday), 12th, 10 till 5; also Saturday, 10 till 1. Sale Monday Next, 15th March, and following Day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

FRIDAY, 26th MARCH, at 1.15.

61 & 62 ALBERT ROAD,

KINGSTOWN.

Held under lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1907, and subject only to £10 per annum.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, No. 61 Albert road, these choicely situated, non-basement residences. CLEAR POSSESSION of No. 61 will be given to a purchaser; and No. 62, which is let to a most desirable tenant, will be Sold subject to the tenancy.

No. 61 contains 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, hot and cold bath, lavatory basin, hot and cold, separate w.c., good tiled kitchen and pantry, scullery, hot and cold; copper cylinder, gas throughout; there are good gardens in rere, and plot of ground.

For further particulars apply to R. N. POTTERTON, Solicitor 42 Fleet street, Dublin; or

HAZLEY & COMPANY,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

BLACKROCK.

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DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 to 7, Saturdays 10 to 1.—67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores).

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson (late of 37, MacDonnell), Dental Surgery, 41 Henry st. (corner of Moore st.), Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

38 39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

HOUSES SOLD AND LET.

AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.

Co. Meath—SPLENDID FARM, 429 ACRES. At Reduced Price, a bargain. Finest Grass Fattening Land, 1½ miles from station. Fine Dwellinghouse, out-offices, 2 gardens, and 5 cottages. The lands lie on both sides of the river, and are well watered. Held in fee-simple. Annuity only £41. P.L.V., £485. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Co. Meath, 127 Statute Acres

VERY FINE FARM, finest grazing land, for Sale; fine slated House of 10 rooms, bathroom, and splendid Out-offices; rent £160 per annum. Price, £2,500. 999 years' lease. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

No. 10 College Green—

To Insurance Companies and others. TO BE SOLD, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, these large and commodious premises, with about 24 feet frontage and 80 feet depth, upper floors and fine basement; electric light, etc. One of the finest positions in city for banks, insurance companies, etc. Apply for permission to view to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

To be Sold Large Premises

in the vicinity of Francis street, suitable for Motor Garage Works or Manufacturing Stores. Held under long lease, subject only to the nett rent of about £28. Price for all, £3,500. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.

GRAZING LANDS.

LISPOPPLE, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Mary Smith to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., all the Interest in her Compact Farms, situated as above, and containing 17a. 3r. 5p., subject to the low terminable annuity of £6 7/5, half-yearly, to the Irish Land Commission. The Lands, which are of prime quality, are all in grass, and have an abundant water supply. There is a neat Dwelling House on the holding, containing 3 apartments, and the Out-Offices comprise stabling for 2 horses, good barn, hay shed, and byre to accommodate 14 cattle. P.L.V., £13 10s. 0d.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin. 'Phone 34.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES, DRAYS, LORRIES, HARNESS, Etc.

WE have been favoured with instructions from W. W. Hughes, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (owing to the termination of a large contract), at 65 Townsend street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1920, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following Stock and Effects:—10 good Working Horses, 7 Drays, 3 Lorries, and 10 Sets of Cart Harness, etc.

GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

350 ACRES.

40 Acres and 23 Acres at THE WARD; 19 Acres at ST. MARGARET'S; 52 Acres at NEWTOWN. FIRHOUSE; 70 Acres and 44 Acres at CLONDALKIN; 23 Acres at LUCAN STATION (G.S. and W.